



## PRISON STEAKS AND CHOPS WENT TO ENLOE'S HOME

Former Custodian of Cold Storage Plant Tells of Frequent Withdrawals of Delicacies.

### DESTROYED RECORDS OF THE AMOUNTS

Testimony at Senate Hearing Also of Unsavory Petty Deals Involving W. D. McGregor.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.—The widespread prevalence of petty graft in the operation of the prison and its farms were stressed still more last night in evidence given before the special Senate Committee investigating the operation of the institution.

From statements of four witnesses it appeared that:

Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, head of the Penal Board, whose official conduct is under fire in the present investigation, made frequent withdrawals of choice house steaks, veal cutlets and other delicacies from the prison for his own home.

W. D. McGregor, the Democratic member of the board whose official actions also are under scrutiny, was involved in several petty mail deals which had an unsavory appearance.

Records in the prison store were so carelessly kept that there is no way of telling whether or not they paid in by the convict, which apparently ran around \$600 a month, was ever turned in the prison accounts.

Testimony of Guard.

Sam Williams now a guard in the Capitol but formerly in charge of the cold storage plant at the penitentiary, told the committee that the convicts detailed to Dr. Enloe's house as servants frequently, almost daily, came to the commissary for supplies for the doctors home. He was unable to recall what was taken except that it was what anyone would use around the house. But he did remember, under questioning by Senator Bates of St. Louis, that portionhouse-steaks and veal cutlets were included in the withdrawal. The withdrawals of provisions by Enloe's men, he testified, were recorded on men oranda which the cold storage man kept for a month until "they'd get in my way and I'd throw them away."

They formed the sole record of withdrawals, according to the witness who volunteered the remark that he kept them only to "have something between me and the gun."

Frequently, too, he said, meat was sent in from one of the farms under McGregor's charge to be kept in cold storage, but there were no records made of its receipt at the prison. "I just kept it in my mind whose meat was it," he explained. The reason for this procedure developed when he added that "every once in a while the same oranda, ordinarily a complete side and some additional cuts, was taken back to the farm again without further requisition as was required by prison practice."

Taken Away by Convict.

At least, Williams said, he turned the meat over to Ray Cummings, the former St. Louis policeman who was a convict truck driver at the time. Whether the meat got to McGregor's farms for the use of the inmates or whether it was delivered somewhere else, he could not say.

Dick Berkley, a guard at the penitentiary, outlined several deals in which he was allowed by McGregor, he said, to make a profit on mules bought by the penitentiary.

"In October, 1924," McGregor told the committee, "he [Berkley] was ready to buy the mules and Berkley said that, although he told the board member the span cost only \$221, McGregor insisted on paying \$250 for the purchase, which gave Berkley a profit of \$29 on the deal."

Story of Mule Deal.

While the sale was still in process, Joe Williams, a Versailles cattle dealer, offered McGregor \$275 for the mules.

"McGregor told me if the deal hadn't gone on the prison books yet he would just sell those mules."

### One Famous Artist Paints Another



CHARLIE CHAPLIN posing for a portrait in oils by the Marchioness of Queensbury, whose husband is the grandson of the author of the prize ring rules which bear his name. The scene is in the New York studio of the Marchioness, who is noted in England for her work as a painter.

### MINERS BOO BALDWIN AT SCENE OF DISASTER

Premier and Wife Given Hostile Reception at Colliery, Where 52 Men Were Killed.

By the Associated Press. CWM. Wales, March 2.—Miners made an angry demonstration against Premier Baldwin here today shortly after he and his wife had arrived to express condolences to those bereaved in yesterday's mine disaster. The Premier was booed and there were shouts of "Why don't you go down in the mine yourself?"

The demonstration began as Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left the mine offices, where they had inquired about the progress of the rescue work and voiced their sympathy for the stricken.

Emerging from the offices they found a crowd of several hundred persons assembled, awaiting them. There were some exclamations in Welsh and then a voice was heard above all the others, crying excitedly in English: "What about the men lying in the black vein?"

For a moment or two the Prime Minister and his wife stood alone in the face of hostility while their car was being brought around. Mrs. Baldwin was deeply agitated and seemed on the verge of tears, clutching her husband's arm.

When they had entered the car, she sank back with an expression of pain and amazement. The Premier, although pale and also evidently agitated, continued smoking his pipe. As the car departed, there was renewed shouting. Meanwhile, bodies were being brought up from the nearby pit.

"Was it as much as \$50 for the year?" Chairman Hollingsworth asked. "I don't know."

"Was it \$1000?" "Really have no idea."

"Isn't it a fact," Hollingsworth demanded, "that no money was turned into the prison until this year after this present investigation became a possibility?"

Men Finally Refreshed.

That smoldered out a little. He finally volunteered the estimate that he had turned it about \$200 last year from March to December. Where the rest of the money went was not apparent.

This year, in two months, about \$200, the same amount as brought in nine months of 1926, was turned into the prison, he said.

The store has a stock worth \$5000, but an annual turnover of approximately \$10000. It makes no purchases taking its goods from the prison commissary. Sims said that the only outside deals made by the store were the purchases of shoes for convicts and cases, he said, the convict turned over his money to Sims and Sims, "as accommodation" went out and bought the shoes from a Jefferson City store.

Throughout the night women hovered about the pit head awaiting news of their missing men. For the most part they were silent, giving evidence of phenomenal courage.

Nearly every house in the village lost some one in the disaster. One of the dead miners is survived by 11 children. His wife died during the local strike.

The name of Cwm is pronounced as though spelled Coomb.

Sunday Baseball for Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2.—The Legislature has passed the Sunday baseball law, which legalizes playing on Sunday when admission fees are charged.

### FALL AND DOHENY WILL BE TRIED FOR \$100,000 BRIBERY

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### POMERENE ANNOUNCES PROSECUTION SINCE SUPREME COURT FINDING THAT OIL DEAL WAS CORRUPT.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Edward L. Doheny, oil man, and Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, must stand trial for bribery in consequence of the \$100,000 "loan" which Doheny sent to Fall in the celebrated little black bag in 1921. The announcement was made last night by Atlee Pomerene, one of the special counsel for the Government in the oil cases. The Government charges that the \$100,000 was paid by Doheny to Fall for a lease on the Elk Hills (Cal.) naval oil reserve in 1922. The Supreme Court on Monday held the lease to have been corruptly obtained by Doheny from Fall, and canceled it without compensation to Doheny for his expenditure.

Doheny and Fall were acquitted in December by a jury here on a criminal charge of having corruptly conspired to defraud the Government in connection with the lease. The \$100,000 payment was an important aspect of the trial. However, the acquittal does not prohibit the Government from bringing the bribery indictment to trial. The question of double jeopardy does not enter. What does enter, however, and what has prevented the prosecution from proceeding earlier with the bribery case, is this: In the civil cases the Government has contended and the Supreme Court held, that Fall was without legal authority to grant the lease, and it has been held in other cases that an official cannot be bribed to do a thing which he has no lawful power to do.

Reed Resolution Blocked Again by G. O. P. Filibuster

At two minutes to 1:00, Reed of Missouri cut into the debate with the urgent request: "May we not have a vote on the resolution?"

"No," replied Reed of Pennsylvania quietly.

At 1 p. m. the cloture rule on the reorganization bill operated automatically to push the Reed resolution off the stage.

ALLEN PROPERTY BILL APPARENTLY SHELVED FOR ESSION.

Colorado River control legislation is dead for this session, in view of the House Steering Committee's action in refusing to give the bill to the floor at Boulder Canyon the right of way unless it was passed by the Senate, where the vote for cloture on the prohibition reorganization bill was divided.

Another bill bearing on the same subject is in conference as a result of the House action yesterday in approving, with amendments, a bill previously passed by the Senate to prohibit the issuance of power licenses or permits on the Colorado River for two years, or pending the completion of force of the Colorado River compact.

Another measure, apparently doomed for this session is the alien property return measure. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, tried three times last night to obtain unanimous consent to take it up tonight. Objection was raised each time.

Out of the congressional activity

yesterday came a compromise on postal rates revision. Senate and House conference agreeing to restore the 1921 second class charge, to retain the 2-cent service charge on parcel post packages in the first, second and third zones, and to reduce this rate by one cent in the other five zones.

man, who registered at two hotels as D. L. Congdon, Chicago collapsed on the second floor of Edison Hotel, Englewood, and was dead when doctors and nurses were summoned. He was about 60 years old. Police learned he had registered at the Burlingham Hotel, Seventeenth and Market at 8 p. m. and had gone out for a walk. Apparently he became ill on the street and sought refuge at the Edison when he collapsed.

In a trunk at Union Station for which he had the check, police found several different names. Howard Severance, Edward McMenamin and "Mr. Craydon" on receipts and other papers.

The body is at the Morgue for

DODNEY UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE, WON'T SEEK REHEARING.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—Charles Wellborn, chief counsel for the Edward L. Doheny interests, announces that a rehearing of the United States Supreme Court decision canceling the Doheny leases on the Elk Hills naval reserve will not be asked.

"The decision is regarded as the end of the litigation," he said.

Doheny was under a physician's care at his home here.

FIRE THREATENS  
TO RUIN HISTORIC  
ODEON BUILDING

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Opera trouble was a yearly visitor. One of the tenants of the first floor front was the Warner-Ware Furniture Co., a retail concern. Its stock was removed to the adjoining buildings.

SYMPHONY LIBRARY IN DANGER.

The offices of the St. Louis Symphony Society are in the Odeon building. Officials of the society expressed concern for the valuable music library of the Symphony Orchestra, a part of which was kept in the offices.

ACTORS IN 'SEX' INDICTED

NEW YORK GRAND JURY ACCUSES 24 PERSONS AND TWO CORPORATIONS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Twenty-four individuals and two corporations connected with the production of "Sex," a play raided by the police, were indicted today by a grand jury as a sequel to District Attorney Banton's campaign to clean up Broadway.

Mae West, star of the play, other members of the cast, and the authors are among those indicted. District Attorney Banton said he would be ready to proceed with the trial next Monday.

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## U. S. GOOD WILL PLANES ARE NEARING ASUNCION

Main Section Arrives 150 Miles From Capital of Paraguay.

By the Associated Press.  
BUENOS AIRES, March 2.—The United States Army Good Will Flyers have arrived at Corrientes on the Parana River, near the Paraguay border.

(Corrientes is 150 miles south of Asuncion, the Paraguay capital, which was the announced destination of the flyers when they left Buenos Aires this morning.)

By the Associated Press.  
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 2.—The main section of the United States Army Pan-American good will flying expedition reduced to two planes by Saturday's fatal crash in which Capt. Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieut. John W. Benten were killed, left at 6:25 a. m. today for Asuncion, Paraguay.

De Pinedo Arrives in Buenos Aires

After Flight from Brazil.

BUENOS AIRES, March 2.—Commander Francisco de Pinedo arrived here at 12:30 p. m. today. The Italian aviator had left Porto Alegre, Brazil, at 6:15 o'clock this morning, continuing his four-continent flight from Italy.

De Pinedo received a noisy welcome when he arrived. Bombs were exploded by the newspapers and the steamships in the harbor sounded their whistles. Thousands of persons, from vantage points on the roofs, watched the evolution of the seaplane before it descended.

Ten seaplanes of the Argentine navy met the aviator and accompanied him to the harbor, where he alighted amid the acclamations of thousands who had gathered along the waterfront and around the landing stage.

De Pinedo and his companions received a continuous ovation as they rode in an automobile to the Government house, where they were received by President de Alvear.

By the Associated Press.  
LISBON, Portugal, March 2.—Maj. Sármiento Belros, Portuguese aviator, who flew from Lisbon to Macao in 1924, hopped off here at 2 o'clock this afternoon on an attempt to fly around the world in 90 days. He is using a seaplane of 450 horsepower.

## JUDGE ADMITS CONFESSIONS IN SCHOU MURDER

Overrules Attorneys for Léonard Yeager and Lets Jury Hear the Written and Oral Admissions.

### STATE DEMANDING DEATH PENALTY

Mistreatment by East St. Louis Police and Fear of Further Abuse Charged by Accused Man.

Leonard Yeager's written and oral confessions that he fired the shot which caused the death of George Schou, when Schou got in his way as he and a companion were committing a holdup, Nov. 17, last, were admitted in evidence by Judge Pearcey today. In Yeager's trial for murder, the State is demanding the death penalty.

Yeager's written confession, offered as having been made and signed at Police Headquarters, is in part:

"I am 29 years old, and live at 502 St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis. Sunday, Nov. 14, I first met Maurice Birmingham at a house at 411 North Fifth street, East St. Louis. We met the three days following, and the night of Wednesday, the seventeenth, we left at 7:30 in a Chrysler sedan and drove over the Free Bridge to St. Louis.

"Birmingham gave me a nickel-plated .38-caliber Marlin revolver, with five loaded cartridges. He had a .38 Colt, loaded, too. We drove to a recreation parlor near Kingshighway and Delmar to see a man he knew. We did not find the man and we left and drove to a beer joint, on the second floor. I don't know the address, and had some drinks. While there, we traded revolvers. I taking the Colt and Birmingham taking the Marlin.

"We then drove to a place owned by Frank Dougherty at Kingshighway and Manchester (Swedish-American Hall), scene of the murder. We parked the car in front and went in.

Hold Up Bartender.

"Birmingham asked for Frank (Dougherty) and the bartender said Frank was out. Then Birmingham called the bartender behind him, and a few seconds the bartender came up, with Birmingham behind him. Birmingham had his revolver in his hand, and the bartender had both hands in the air.

"Birmingham said: 'We're going to take the joint.' When this came, I was standing at the bar. I pulled my revolver out of my coat pocket and covered five or six men who were in the place and made them kneel on the floor.

"He told me to get the dough out of the cash register. I don't know the exact amount I got. I came from behind the bar and searched the men and took money from each.

"About this time a man who was about 50 years old (Schou was 62) came out of the basement and saw the place was being held up. He started for a side door. I was about 10 feet from him, when I did shoot. Then Birmingham grabbed me by the arm and said, 'Let's get out of here,' and we went out and got in the Chrysler. We drove back to East St. Louis, and on the way I gave Birmingham the money. At the house on Fifth street, we spread it on the table and divided it—don't know how much I got."

Mistreatment Is Charged.

Judge Pearcey's decision to admit the confession as evidence was made after Yeager, in the jury's absence, had made a statement to the Judge, charging that he was mistreated by the East St. Louis police after his arrest early Nov. 15. He did not charge that the St. Louis police mistreated him, but said the treatment he got in East St. Louis made him apprehensive of further abuse, and that for this reason he signed the confession, which he said he was not permitted to read.

When cross-questioned in the hearing before the Judge, without the presence of the jury, Yeager admitted first that he crossed the Free Bridge with Birmingham on the night of Nov. 17, and later he admitted he was at St. Louis-American Hall, where, he said, he heard a shot, but did not fire it himself. He would not admit in so many words that he had taken part in a holdup.

The admission made by Yeager in the young hearing appeared to make it impossible for him to offer an alibi later.

Yeager said, in the course of this questioning, that he had known Birmingham, but not by that name, as Birmingham had professed to be Bernie Shelton, one of the East side Shelton gang, recently convicted of the Collinsville mail robbery and now in Leavenworth prison.

Denies Truth of Confession.

His charge of mistreatment by the East Side police was directed chiefly against Detective Sergt. Thomas O'Brien, whom he accused of sitting on his chest and stomach and torturing him in the endeavor to make him "tell the truth." He said O'Brien told him

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## JUDGE CAN'T GET SIDENER TO ACT IN BONDSMAN'S CASE

Frey, Last Fall, Furnished Evidence Louis Rose Had Made False Affidavit in Qualifying on Bond.

A striking illustration of the unlimited power of the Circuit Attorney to initiate or avoid criminal proceedings against persons suspected of law violation is pointed in the case of Louis Rose, professional bondsman who was exposed by Circuit Judge Frey in February, 1926, as having made a false affidavit setting forth his qualifications.

Judge Frey asked Circuit Attorney Sidener to present the charges against Rose to the grand jury at that time, but under the bondsman's promise of good behavior, the Judge decided not to press for action. Then, last November, the Post-Dispatch disclosed that Rose had transferred all his property last Aug. 21, the same day that \$10,000 robbery bonds were forfeited against him in Circuit Court.

This transfer of property convinced Judge Frey that Rose should no longer be treated leniently and again he asked Circuit Attorney Sidener to present the false affidavit case to the grand jury. He sent Sidener all the records in the case and offered to appear before the grand jury, but with this testimony readily available and a showing of guilt on the face of the records, the Circuit Attorney's office has for four months failed to act.

Sidener Won't Explain.

Circuit Attorney Sidener, when questioned by Post-Dispatch reporters, repeatedly has refused to explain why he has refrained from prosecuting Rose. The Post-Dispatch has learned that members of the November grand jury discussed the case among themselves and demanded an explanation from the Circuit Attorney. A. D. Grant, foreman of that grand jury, summoned L. J. Joel, First Assistant Circuit Attorney, and asked him to explain why the evidence against Rose had not been presented to the grand jury.

"They are not in proper shape. We are getting them in shape."

The last grand jury was over-loaded with work in the concluding days of its term and did not further investigate the case.

Circuit Judge Frey has obtained the opinion of another legal authority to the effect that Rose's act in signing a false affidavit to obtain the release of Tony Guarino, robbery suspect, is perjury punishable under the felony statute with a penitentiary sentence. The Circuit Attorney's office has maintained that it was merely a misde-meanor.

Rose's Oath and the Facts.

Rose was warned by Judge Frey in the presence of Sidener, Feb. 2, 1926, to be careful to tell the truth before he made the affidavit. Rose swore that he owned a flat building at 2500 Texas avenue, a house at 2602 Washington boulevard, a lot at 6002 Olive Street terrace, St. Louis County, and a \$15,000 equity in the Orpheum Hotel, 106 North Ninth street.

Checking up on these statements, Judge Frey discovered that no such property as described by Rose in St. Louis County was listed in his name at Clayton; that he had transferred the Olive Street terrace lot to his sister. Rose had sworn that the Texas avenue property was unencumbered, whereas there was a mortgage of \$4,500 against it. He had transferred the Washington boulevard property to his sis-

## St. Louis Straphangers Want Rapid Transit; They Oppose Long Term Franchise for U. R.

Thin Stream of Car Riders Trickles Past Pay-off Window for Refund Pennies—  
\$150 Claimed in Day.

The straphangers had an opportunity to demand part of their money back yesterday, but only about 300 persons braved the snowstorm and slush to cash in their 1-cent refund slips at the United Railways Co. offices at Park avenue and Thirty-ninth street. At the close of the day approximately 15,000 slips had been cashed at the window, representing a refund of \$150. About \$600 other slips were sent in by mail.

"I wouldn't object to the eight cents fare so much if I got eight cents worth of service for it, but under the present system seven cents is too much."

Too Much Crabbining.

George Ryan of 297 Cherokee street, a traveling salesman, thought there was too much "crabbining" about car service in St. Louis by persons who didn't know how bad street car service was in other cities.

"Here I have to pay 14 cents to collect refunds which should have been paid on any street car," he said. "After packing you in like sardine, they all but throw you off when they stop. They don't do it in San Francisco and Los Angeles and other large cities I have lived in. And in those cities, too, they provide good service on much less than an 8-cent fare."

"The refund slips, as is known, were those given upon demand to street car riders in St. Louis for the extra cents they paid during the 22-day period, ended yesterday, when 8 cents went into the fare boxes instead of 7.

The payoff will continue for 60 days, after which the slips will become void. Receipts will be redeemed by mail if the holder will enclose them with a note giving his address.

Never a Line at Window.

At no time during the day was there anything resembling a line at the refund window. Applicants appeared at intervals, but usually they came singly. Most of them were workers employed at nearby industrial plants or persons whose business took them into the neighborhood. Comparatively few came by street car, and if they did their day was scarcely profitable in light of the 14 cents fare for them.

The long waits at transfer points and crowded cars were the chief complaints of Miss Arlene Kellar of 4549 Redbud avenue, a clerk who appeared twice at the window.

Refunds averaged only a little more than 30 cents and amounts paid ranged as low as 13. Only a few had more than 50 cents due.

A few applicants were observed to arrive in automobiles and several boys said they had walked 10 blocks or more. They seemed to enjoy the thrill of making the street car company fork over even if the amount in most cases was less than 40 cents.

Demand for Rapid Transit.

There was a diversity of opinion concerning street car service. Comments ranged from "utterly abominable" to "better than the service you get in most other cities."

On one point, however, virtually all were agreed. This was that some kind of a rapid transit system must be worked out, whether under private ownership or municipal operation, if St. Louis is to keep pace with other cities of its dimensions. For a means of accomplishing this the majority looked to municipal ownership.

Opposition to a 30-year franchise for the present surface lines appeared almost unanimous.

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## WOMAN CULT LEADER SOUGHT IN DEATH PLOT

Mrs. Rowan, Whose End of World Prediction Failed. Disappears After Attack.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Followers of Mrs. Margaret W. Rowan, religious leader and self-styled prophetess, who is being sought as a conspirator in an alleged murder plot, declared today they were no more able to explain her recent disappearance than the world would end two years ago.

A complaint charging Mrs. Rowan and two of her aids with conspiracy with intent to commit murder was issued yesterday as the result of an alleged attack upon Dr. Bert E. Fullmer, leader of an opposing church faction. Dr. J. F. Balzer and Miss Mary A. Wade, arrested at the scene of the purported attack, were named in the same charges.

Efforts to find Mrs. Rowan through members of her cult have been unavailing. Police reported she had disappeared from her home. The finding of her automobile, abandoned in the ocean highway near San Juan Capistrano, was described by the authorities as a ruse.

The conspiracy complaint was issued after Fullmer reported he had been lured to a cabin in a tourist automobile camp, where he was beaten with a gas pipe and jabbed with a hypodermic needle. He identified Balzer and Miss Wade as his assailants and charged that the attack was the result of his threats to "expose" the followers of Mrs. Rowan and her cult.

Police declared both Balzer and Miss Wade admitted the attack and implicated Mrs. Rowan as the instigator. It was Mrs. Rowan the officers were told, who took the couple to the camp late Saturday night and then summoned Fullmer by telephone. Campers said they saw Mrs. Rowan near the cabin a short time before the attack.

Fullmer told police that factional strife has existed among the "Rowanites" for some time. All originally were members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Because of Mrs. Rowan's teachings she and her followers were ousted. They formed a church of their own and called it the Seventh Day Adventist Reformed Church.

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WIFE DIVORCES DR. BIRDSALL  
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Mrs. Martha Birdsall, 7223 Westmoreland place, was granted a divorce today in Circuit Judge McElhinney's court at Clayton from Dr. Thomas C. Birdsall, who has offices at 4500 Olive street. She was granted \$150 a month alimony and custody of her child, Virginia, 2 years old.

She testified she married Dr. Birdsall Jan. 1, 1920, in Springfield, Ill., and separated Feb. 24 last. She said Dr. Birdsall was abusive, used profane language, and declared he no longer loved her. Dr. Birdsall did not contest the divorce.

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Fashion favors leather this Spring, and leather Upholstered Furniture is in great demand.

At the Frufrock-Linton Furniture Company, Fourth and St. Charles Streets—America's leading leather furniture manufacturer, bright red leather Lounges, Chairs, with soft, downy cushion, priced as low as \$60!

Saturday is the last day of their Semi-Annual Furniture Sale—many HALF-PRICE specials for these last days.



Hands  
pick up germs  
everywhere

For greater safety, use this  
germ-removing toilet soap.

IN the home and out, your children—  
you, too—are handling countless  
germ-laden things.

The Life Extension Institute lists 27  
germ diseases hands may spread just  
from touching things—ranging from colds  
to 'flu and scarlet fever.

So why not take every precaution?  
Train your whole family to wash always  
with Lifebuoy—the toilet soap that  
removes germs along with dirt.

Children, just like grown-ups, love to  
wash and bathe with Lifebuoy. Its  
refreshing lather keeps skin healthy—  
ends perspiration odor, too.

Lifebuoy is very scent, clean and  
light—while quickly evaporates after  
washing—gives greater protection  
against disease. Yet Lifebuoy costs so  
little. Get it today.

**Lifebuoy**  
Health Soap  
for hands-face-bath

## \$35,000 SWINDLE SUSPECTS HELD FOR BANK ROBBERIES

Pair Under Indictment in  
St. Louis Accused of  
\$350,000 to \$500,000  
Holdups in 4 States.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, March 2.—Tony Serpo and Frank Adam Reed, members of "Chappy" Moran's notorious gang of confidence men, under indictment in St. Louis for defrauding Mayor William G. Frank of Okawville, Ill., of \$5,000, are held here in investigation in a series of bank holdups in Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Michigan, which netted a gang of robbers between \$350,000 and \$500,000.

"Big Dave" Earsman, one of the men locked up, is reputed to have been the head of the gang. He was arrested yesterday when he inquired at the detective bureau about "Shinner" Crawford, first of the five to be taken. On information obtained from these two, detectives raided a flat and arrested Serpo, who is 45 years old; Reed is 67, and Robert Hayward.

## Will Remain in Chicago.

It is unlikely that Serpo and Reed will be released to St. Louis authorities for trial on the swindling charge until every effort has been made to prosecute them as bank robbers. Another man, Tom Brady, is sought in both the swindling case and the bank robberies.

A. M. Devoursey, manager of the protective department of the Wisconsin Bankers' Association, insisted today that the five men had been identified in at least six of the bank robberies, the largest of which was at Columbus, Wis., where \$135,000 was stolen from the First National Bank on Sept. 20, 1926.

In the robbery of the Olmstead County Trust & Savings Bank at Rochester, Minn., Dec. 24, last, two policemen were wounded and \$30,000 was taken.

## Four Other Robberies Listed.

Other robberies in which the five men are under inquiry include the Bank of Brodhead, Wis., Aug. 6, last, \$14,000; First National Bank, New Bedford, N. D., Sept. 30, last, \$60,000; Minnesota State Bank, Excelsior, Minn., October 1925, \$10,000; First National Bank, Dowagiac, Mich., last November, \$40,000.

In addition, Serpo is charged with robbing the J. M. Kaufman Co. of Champaign, Ill., of dresses, coats and stock certificates valued at \$27,000.

The arrests were brought about by co-operation of various banking associations, postal inspectors and police of various cities. "Shinner" Crawford was shadowed here for two days after a telephone tip warned detectives that the men sought were here.

The prisoners, who deny the charges, are fighting extradition proceedings which have been instituted in several of the states where they are wanted.

## CONSTITUTION ADOPTED FOR

REVIVAL OF JEFFERSON CLUB  
Election of Officers Deferred Until  
About 1000 Members are on  
the rolls.

A constitution was adopted for the Jefferson Club, a revival of a Democratic organization which was a power in city politics in former years, at a meeting attended by about 100 men at the Odeon last night. It was decided to defer election of officers until about 1000 members are on the rolls.

Purpose of the club, which is for Democratic members of the ages of 21 and 40, was stated to be "to promote the establishment and maintenance of those principles of Democratic Government and individual rights espoused by Thomas Jefferson and embodied in the fundamental tenets of the Democratic party."

The club is planning a Jefferson day banquet, April 13, with some party speaker of national reputation, possibly Senator Reed. A resolution pledging co-operation with the city, State and national committees of the party was adopted. Kenneth Tensley, a lawyer, chairman of the Organization Committee, presided.

## PASTOR INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Lutheran Treasurer Accused of  
Making False Income Tax Return.  
By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A Federal grand jury indictment charging the Rev. Oscar H. Gruber, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of Alameda, and treasurer of the California Lutheran Synod, with making a false income tax return and perjury, was made public here yesterday in United States District Court. His bail was fixed at \$10,000.

The pastor is charged with having defrauded the Government of taxes on bonds valued at \$250,000, alleged to have been given to him by the late Julius Bohn of Oakland. The investigation developed from a civil action started by Mrs. Rose A. Bohn, widow of the capitalist, to recover the bonds. Bohn died in 1922 and in his will disposed of an estate valued at \$700,000. Gruber and Mrs. Bohn were named executors. The will provided that the estate go to Mrs. Bohn and a son and daughter.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND LEADER  
A GREAT STORE  
IN A GREAT CITY

## DOWNSTAIRS STORE NEWS

Every Department Offers Extra Special Values Thursday in the  
Downstairs Store Week



## Sale of New Spring Dresses

Samples and Surplus  
Stocks From Two  
Eastern Makers.

\$10 and \$15

There Are Sizes  
for Misses, Women  
and Stout Women

UNUSUALLY attractive assortments of all that's new and smart in Dress styles have been assembled for this outstanding event in the Downstairs Store Week Campaign. Dresses for all occasions are featured—for street, afternoon, sports and business wear. These frocks are so attractively priced, and such splendid values that you will not want to stop with the purchase of one but will want several. Just nine of the many styles are illustrated.

## Materials—

Flat Crepe Crepe de Chine  
Georgette Combinations

## Models—

Bolero effects, smocked models,  
two-piece styles—tiered skirts,  
new pleating and tucking. All have  
the newest trimming ideas.

## Colors—

Monkey Skin Diadem Gooseberry  
Mother Goose Athenia Red  
New Blues Navy Black

(Downstairs Store.)

## Fortunate Purchase Features an Exceptional Sale of Spring Hats

Less Than Original Wholesale

\$2.00

QUITE remarkable you'll say when you see the many charming hats we've gathered for this important Downstairs Store Week Event. All are in the newest Spring models including the advanced large flops for Summer wear. Of finest pedaline, straw and faille combinations. There are all head-sizes in the assortment. Come in.

Monkey Skin Copen Gooseberry  
Red Wild Honey Almond  
Orchid Black

(Downstairs Store.)

Also included at this extremely low price are 400 ready-to-wear sports styles of visca, milan, hemp and hair. Early selection is advised.



## 3 o'Clock Special DOWNSTAIRS STORE

27x52-Inch Axminster Rugs  
400 in the Group—Very Low Priced

MANY are sure to be here at three o'clock when this unusual buying opportunity begins. These are heavy-grade Axminster Rugs in mottled effects with borders on ends—all will harmonize with the larger Rugs.

\$1.97  
(Downstairs Store.)

## Women and Children Will Profit in This Sale of Union Suits

35c

3 Garments, \$1.00

EVERY garment is specially designed to give comfort. Made of durable plain pink coulent with strong elastic inserts in the side.

One model has the adjustable diaphragm support which controls the flesh over the waistline. The other model has a coulent and elastic inner belt which gives extra support to the abdomen, has an elastic belt across the top.

Both have heavy hooks below the front clasp, two pairs of hose supporters. Sizes 27 to 38 in the lot.

(Downstairs Store.)

Children's Union Suits of nainsook with bloomer and straight knee—drop seat style—sizes 2 to 12 years.

Women's Rayon Vests, 69c  
All are in the bodice-top style with straps of self material—neatly finished with picot edge—come in light colors. Sizes 36 to 42. Three for \$2.00.

Rayon Teddies and Bloomers, \$1.00  
Teddies are in various styles—fancy trimmed or plain tailored—light colors, sizes to 42. Bloomers with elastic knee and at waistline—light and dark colors.



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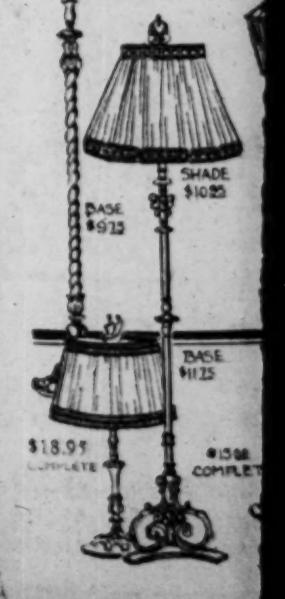
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fabrics for smart Spring  
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GRAND-LEADER

Telephone Orders  
Filled—Call  
Central 6500

**Voile Underthings**  
Daintily Fashioned in the  
French Style

**\$1.95**

Dainty feminine Underthings that will appeal to the most fastidious—dance sets consisting of step-in and bandeau, or gown or two-piece pajamas fashioned of fine sheer voile in lovely pastel shades are available at this price.

They are prettily trimmed with nets, embroidered nets and fine-thread laces.

(Lingerie—Second Floor.)



**Exposition and Sale of  
Spring Fabrics for  
Home Sewing**

During the exposition and sale of new fabrics for smart Spring wardrobes, designers from Vogue and McCall will be our guests and assist you in selecting your patterns and materials—help you in every way to achieve distinction and smartness in the frocks you plan to make.

Charming Frocks, which have been fashioned according to the dictates of fashion, will be worn in the Fabric Section every day from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. during this week.

(Second Floor.)

## Boys' All-Wool Spring Topcoats

A Special Selling of 200 Smart New Coats  
at the Low Price of **7.98**



Very exceptional values are created by this special offering of boys' smartly fashioned Topcoats for Spring. The materials are all-wool tweeds in light shades of tan and gray. Checked or plaid patterns and fancy mixtures. Plain-back English models. All are fully lined. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years.

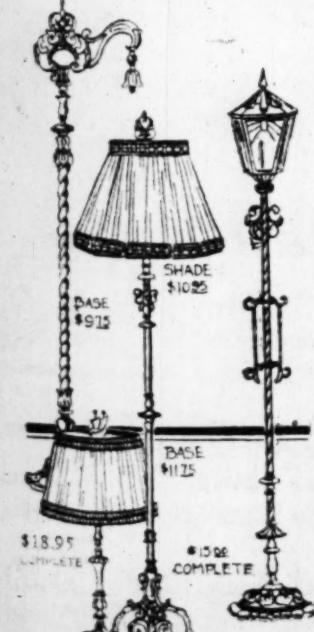
**Tan Polaire Topcoats Included**

Included in the offering are excellent quality tan Polaire Topcoats in sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 years. Fully lined and well tailored.

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

## Sale of Lamps and Shades

Features Metal Lamp Bases at  
**5.75** **9.75** **11.75**



There are many different designs in both bridge and junior styles—each of beautiful design, and finely plated in rich gold, Empire bronze and novel variations. Many have bases of pure onyx—all are remarkable values.

**Onyx Lamp  
With Silk  
Shade for  
\$18.95**

Unusually attractive Lamps with decorative metal bases mounted on plateaus of rich Aztec onyx; shades are of silk, beautifully tailored and lined.

Lamp Shades Specially Priced  
In bridge style ..... \$6.75 \$8.95 \$12.50  
In junior style ..... \$8.75 \$10.95 \$16.50  
(Fifth Floor.)

## 100-Piece Dinner Set

Of Beautiful Semi-Porcelain, Is  
Very Specially Priced

**\$18.95**

The discriminating hostess will choose this service for its beauty—richly colored center design of pheasants—and its low price. This is a new and popular open-stock pattern—other pieces may be added at any time.

50-Piece Dinner  
Set of semi-  
porcelain... \$9.50

Real China Dinner  
Set of 43  
pieces for \$10.95  
(Fifth Floor.)

## Stemware, Special at 35c

Beautiful Glass Stemware in spiral optic effect, with jade foot, is a remarkable value; goblets, sherbets, wines and cocktails; each ..... 35c

Beverage Set—6 tall glasses and pitcher of clear crystal and colored glass, for \$1.95

Imported Salts and Pepper Sets—of colored glass with crystal tops—special value. Set for ..... 75c

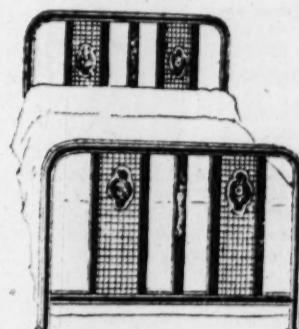
Pottery Jardinières—in various styles and sizes; all colors in highly glazed finish; each ..... 69c to \$1.89

Glass Salad Plates of clear green glass in octagon shape; a dozen ..... \$3.95  
(Fifth Floor.)



## A Special Selling of Beds

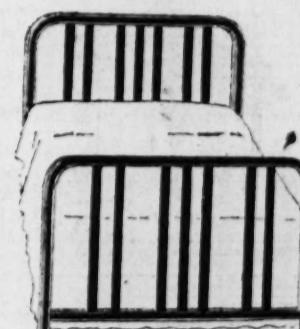
Remarkable Values in Steel Beds, Day-Beds and Bedding Are Featured for Thursday—Bedding Day



**Steel Panel Bed  
Twin or Full Size**

**\$16.75**

An outstanding value is offered in this sturdy Steel Bed of new design with cane-effect paneling set off by the wood finish of American walnut. Full or twin size at this low price.



**Enamel Steel Bed  
A Very Special Value for**

**\$9.75**

Conservative in style, sturdy in construction and durable in material and finish, this Bed will harmonize with bedroom furniture of any design. Twin or double size, in brown enamel finish.



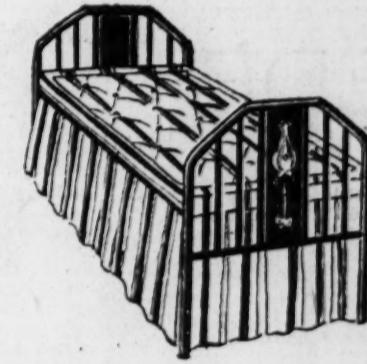
**Simmons Beds  
In Walnut Finish**

**\$14.75**

These attractive Beds are substantially built in tubing style and finished in rich walnut effect; sturdy Steel Beds made by the well-known Simmons Co., in both twin and double sizes.

**Sample Day Beds in  
Discontinued Designs**

These Day Beds are very specially priced because the designs have been discontinued by the factory. Each Day Bed is equipped with good quality coil spring and mattress—each a very special value at its reduced price.



**Quaint Colonial  
Four-Poster, \$23.75**

Seldom does one have the opportunity of purchasing a quaint Colonial Four-Poster at such an extremely low price. The chaste simplicity of design is carried out in the beautifully finished mahogany veneers. Full size.

**Steel Day Bed  
Complete With Mattress**

**\$29.75**

Convenient Day Bed made of heavy tubing is provided with a non-rust coil spring and equipped with a good quality pad covered with attractive cretonne. The Day Bed opens out into a full-size bed.



**Coil Spring Day Bed  
Special Value for**

**\$24.50**

A charming piece of furniture by day and double bed, with upright coil springs, at night. Bedding and spring construction completely concealed by day. Complete with cretonne-covered mattress.



**Double-Deck Coil Springs**

Choice of double or twin size is offered in this Spring, made of heavy resilient spirals of the best grade of carbon wire, helically tied and neatly finished in enamel, for.....

**\$10.25**

SINGLE COIL SPRING, constructed of good quality wire and designed for comfort and service, priced at..... \$5.95  
(Seventh Floor.)

## Linens for the Household

Values Which Will Greatly Interest Every Housewife

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of  
**Linen Breakfast Sets**

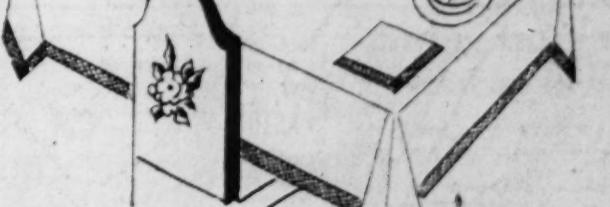
50-In. Cloth and 6 Napkins  
Are Exceptional Values at **1.95**

**1.95**

Made of linen cloth with fast-colored borders in pink, blue, gold, lavender and green. The cloth is 50 inches square and the six napkins to match are in luncheon size. Just 300 Sets are offered at this special price.

**Breakfast Sets, \$1.69**

An attractive set that is inexpensive—the 44-in. cloth and four napkins to match are made of pure linen cloth with fast-colored borders. Very special value.



**Hemmed  
Linen Napkins  
25c Each**

Napkins of a good quality linen cloth with Jacquard woven designs, in the desirable 18x18 inch size are finished with neat hem.

**Pillow Tubing**

Festive Pillowcase Tubing, made of good quality bleached cotton in the 42-inch width; yard..... 25c



**Tablecloths of  
Linen Cloth  
89c**

Luncheon or breakfast Cloths, attractive, but inexpensive, are of linen cloth with colored woven borders. A remarkable value.

**Hand-Embroidered  
Madeira Scarfs**

Tailored Mattress Covers of unbleached muslin, large enough for large mattress; slightly soiled..... \$1.39  
Linen—42x42 inches, \$3.50  
Squares 1 and 29—Main Floor

**Linen Bridge Sets of Five Pieces  
98c**

A 36-inch cloth and four napkins to match are made of linen cloth with gold, blue, rose and lavender borders.

**Mattress Covers**

Tailored Mattress Covers of unbleached muslin, large enough for large mattress; slightly soiled..... \$1.39  
Linen—42x42 inches, \$3.50  
Squares 1 and 29—Main Floor

**DEATH AT CITY HOSPITAL INVESTIGATED BY POLICE**  
Fractured Rib Suffered by Gardner Who Attempted Suicide Is Unaccounted For.

Police are investigating the death at city hospital, at 9:45 o'clock last night, of Joseph Dankel, 64 years old, a gardener of 1848 Menard street.

Dankel, who lived alone, was taken to the hospital Saturday morning after neighbors had found him in serious condition in his room. He had slashed his left hand and abdomen with a razor, found nearby. His wounds were treated and he was kept in the observation ward until Sunday, when it was learned he was suf-

fering from chronic heart and kidney disease. An X-ray examination Sunday disclosed he had a fractured rib.

Death was attributed to chronic nephritis, with the fractured rib as contributing cause. How this injury was fractured is the subject of investigation. Attendants said he was a peaceful patient, that he was not handled roughly and did not fall, so far as they knew.

**Six Die When Fire Destroys Home.**

HIBBING, Minn., March 2.—The death list in the fire at the Samuel Basford home, near here yesterday, was increased to six to day when Mrs. Basford died of burns. Her four children and her father-in-law perished when the home was destroyed.

## WURLITZER

The world's finest small grand piano.

For the "home beautiful" choose the "piano beautiful"—a dainty Wurlitzer Grand.

1006 OLIVE ST.



## THE LEEDES

A New Hat Idea \$7  
of the English Type

See Olive Street Window

## Greenfield's

Olive at Eighth



**GARLAND'S**

One-Day Sale  
**SAMPLE HATS**

Thursday—  
**\$5**

A TIMELY purchase of Hats intended to be sold to double the sale price. Featured are street, sport or dress styles in the very newest shades and shapes. Fabrics include ombre viscose, crochet viscose, bangkok, satin, azure, toyo, felt, etc.

All head sizes, both large and small, especially the larger head sizes in youthful styles.

Fourth Floor—Broadway.

THOMAS W. GARLAND, Inc.—Sixth St. Thru to Broadway—Between Locust & St. Charles

## LONG POLICE HOURS REDUCE ROBBERIES FROM 15 TO TWO

One Man Perpetrates Two Holdups, Failing in One — Total Loot \$68 in Pair of Thefts.

As a result of Chief of Police Gerk's announcement yesterday that all policemen would work two hours overtime each day because there were 15 holdups the night before, only two robberies and one attempted robbery were reported last night.

Chief Gerk conferred yesterday with 12 police captains at Headquarters, and this morning with 32 lieutenants. He told them the overtime work would continue until crime abated, and, if necessary, the days of recreation granted to policemen each month would be suspended.

One man perpetrated two of the holdups. At 8 o'clock he stepped from an automobile at Lawrence and Shennadoah avenues and pointed a revolver at Edward Puellman of 4128A Hartford street, a Kroger store manager, and his friend, E. G. Holthaus, 4091A Shennadoah avenue, who were talking there. Holthaus ran into his home.

"Get into that alley," the high-wayman ordered, and Puellman walked to the alley behind Holthaus' home, where the robber took \$61 in cash.

At 6:35 the same robber appeared at the Kroger store at 4046 Gratiot street. The manager, Earl Cherry, was looking his door from the outside. The robber shouted from his automobile, "Come here, you!" Cherry ran inside again and slammed the door behind him. The robber drove away.

The 1926 license number was noted in both robberies and, tracing it, police learned that the plates had been tossed into an ash box by a citizen two days ago. As a result, Chief Gerk repeated his annual request that auto owners destroy or conceal their old plates to keep them from the hands of law violators.

The other holdup was at 7 o'clock, when Eugene DuBois, 6338 Gravois avenue, was stopped in front of his home by a man with a pistol, who robbed him of \$7. **TWO BRIDGE BILLS SIGNED**

Coolidge Approves Delay in Building Bellefontaine and Alton Spans.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Among the bills signed today by President Coolidge, extending by one to three years respectively the time for commencement and completion of bridges, were those for structures across the Missouri River at Bellefontaine, Mo., and across the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill.

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Sample Sealed Ballots on Board Candidates Will Influence Recommendations.

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Lovely new Yokes suitable for soft, Spring Dresses or lingerie; various shapes and sizes.  
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In the prevailing colors of rose, queen blue, mistral blue, palmetto, beige, monkey skin, printed silks, navy and black. Also, two-tone and compose effects.

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By the Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 1.—Gov. John S. Fisher has issued a new certificate of election to William S. Vare to replace the "certificate of doubt" tendered him by former Gov. Gifford Pinchot.

The new certificate sets forth that Vare was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State, whereas the Pinchot certification had stated that Vare "appears" to have been chosen "on the face of returns."

In issuing the substitute certification the Governor stated that the Senate itself was the judge of its elections and that the Governor should merely act as a transmitting agency between the voters and the Senate.

Inasmuch as the duty of the Governor is purely administrative and has nothing to do with elections, he said, "I granted the application of Mr. Vare for a certificate in the form recommended by the United States Senate."

MILK PRODUCERS FORM NEW CORPORATION TO BOOST PRICE

Missouri and Illinois Dairymen to Seek 6 or 7 Cents a Quart; Wholesale Price Now .04 1/2 C.

Eighty Missouri and Illinois dairymen met yesterday at the East St. Louis City Hall to perfect a market bargaining organization through which they hope to obtain better prices for milk from distributors in the St. Louis district.

At present the dairymen obtain 14 cents a quart for milk for which the distributors receive 13 cents a quart. Dairymen hope to obtain from 6 to 7 cents a quart for milk.

Fifteen members of the present organization, the St. Louis Pure Milk Producers' Co-operative Association, were elected to effect the incorporation under the name of the St. Louis Milk Producers' Co-operative Association. The new plan was outlined by Delos L. James of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

1,000 ACRES FOR ELK RANGE

Purchase of Tract in Wyoming for \$200,000 Recommended.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Purchase of 11,000 acres of land in the Jackson Hole district, Wyoming, by the southern elk herd in that state, at a cost of \$200,000, would be made by the Government and the State of Wyoming, under a program adopted by a special conservator commission. The land would be used in addition to the 4000 acres of range which the elk now have and would produce sufficient hay for the 20,000 animals in the herd.

The commission, which was appointed by the Secretary of War as chairman of the President's recreation council, also drew up regulations for the hunting of elk and of marketing the surplus. The state of Wyoming, which owns the land, and the Federal Government, which owns the ranges, would collaborate in a plan to preserve the deer at a fixed size.

Bank Employee 50 Years Honored.

Henry Miller, 78 years old, an employee of the State National Bank for 50 years, was tendered a banquet at Hotel Statler last night by 20 fellow employees. He was a bookkeeper for the banking firm of Allen, Copp & Nisbet on March 1877, when it was absorbed by the State Savings Association, which later became the State National Bank. He has been receiving special work.

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## CAUTION OF CHIEF TIED UP POLICE IN RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Deputy Says Marshal Maloney Forbade Raid on Dice Game "Till It Could Be Done Right."

A dice game ran for two and a half months in Richmond Heights with the knowledge of the police department, and three stills operated after Richmond Heights police "suspected" something was wrong, but none of these places was raided until Central Township deputies went into the suburb and started the raids, witnesses testified last night at a public hearing into alleged police protection of bootleggers in Richmond Heights.

These witnesses, appearing before a special aldermanic committee at the City Hall, said that they had no knowledge of graft in the police department and explained the failure of the Richmond Heights police to make raids as due to the cautious judgment of Marshal John Maloney.

Says Chief Ordered Delay.

"The Chief didn't want us to raid the craps game until we could raid it right," Deputy Marshal John Stucks testified. "He said he had a stool pigeon in the game and that the stool would tip us off."

"Did the stool tip you off?" an Alderman asked. "No, I found out that the stool was the tip of the game," Stucks replied. "I asked him, 'Are you a snitch?' He said, 'No, I'd look fine switching on my friends, wouldn't I?' But Chief Maloney kept telling us to hold off, and I didn't question the Chief's judgment."

Meanwhile, Constable Roth's office was receiving numerous complaints from Richmond Heights residents that their young sons were losing money in the dice game. About a month ago the raid was made by Deputy Constables without the assistance of the Richmond Heights force. Several alleged gamblers were arrested.

"That was a fine kind of a stool to have," Alderman McKay commented.

Known About Still.

Deputy Stucks and Deputy Marshal Earl Butenhoff, first assistant to Marshal Maloney, both stated that they had advance information as to the location of two stills and a liquor "cutting" plant which were raided by Deputy Constable Charles Boenecle of Central Township. On one of these raids Boenecle took Butenhoff with him on another he called in two Richmond Heights policemen after the raid was made.

Bootlegger Questioned.

Bird S. Hurt, the bootlegger caught in a raid on McNeil avenue in Ferguson with a memorandum book, was on hand to explain why this book contained the following entries:

To police, \$100, \$115, \$120, \$75

To the Sheriff, \$150.

In a speech to the committee which lasted 20 minutes, Hurt commented on the present and past state of society, referred sadly to economic conditions and spoke of religion.

As for the memorandum book:

"I found it," he said. "I was in my way to John Winter's house on Main avenue, where I wanted to find honest work as a carpenter. I stopped at a roadside near his place. I hoped to get the job of repairing it and waited to look it over. Imagine my surprise to see this notebook lying in the road! I picked it up and had no more than put it in my pocket that the prohibition agents grabbed me. I want this committee to vindicate me. My father was a Baptist minister. I wasn't raised that way, fooling around with bootleggers. I haven't taken a drink in two years and I don't like this unfavorable publicity. I haven't ever paid any police officer a cent."

Hurt pleaded guilty to possession of liquor in Federal Court three years ago and was fined. He admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had operated a place in Brentwood two years and had sold liquor there. He was fined several times.

Whitewashing Charged.

The meeting developed much partisan feeling and broke up in an angry debate over the question of a closed meeting.

"You fellows are trying to white wash the police," cried Alderman Fred Stillman, who earlier had proposed that meetings henceforth be closed to the public. "I know things, and men have told me things, but they won't talk right out in open meeting."

Mayor Houllahan, sponsor of the open meeting, made a spirited speech, saying: "If a witness has

anything to say about graft, let him face the men he accuses.

If he's not man enough to do that, I don't want to hear his story privately."

Maloney Defies Accusers.

Maloney, who heard all the testimony, took the stand and said he would answer any questions.

"I defy anyone to prove that I ever got so much as a car token," he said.

The committee declared they wished to question him later.

Boenecle, another witness, said Richmond Heights police always had cooperated with him.

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Explaining the raid Feb. 12 at 1221 Big Bend road, in which 5000 gallons of mash ready to give off liquor was found, Stucks and Butenhoff said they had smelled a still there and Butenhoff told Maloney. The Marshal said he would take care of the warrant and would make the raid. The next thing the Richmond Heights police discovered was that Boenecle and his men were raiding the place. Maloney was busy the day of the raid getting new springs for his automobile and when Boenecle searched for him so he could take part he could not be found.

Intimation of Protection.

Stucks, who is also Building Commissioner, said that he arrived on the scene of the Big Bend raid while it was in progress and that Tom Rowe, one of the men arrested, asked him:

" Didn't anyone speak to you about this?"

"I knew what he meant," Stucks added.

"What did he mean?" questioned Mayor Edward J. Houllahan.

There was much laughter as Stucks sought to indicate without actually stating that Rowe must have thought his place was being protected.

"He mentioned no names," the witness said, "and I don't know of any police officer who was protecting that or any other place."

Butenhoff said he suspected the home of Mattie Torre on Woodland avenue, where Central Township Constables found \$25,000 worth of liquor on Feb. 25, a week before the raid. He testified that he had told Maloney and that Maloney advised him to watch it. No move was made by any Richmond Heights officer to get a warrant and raid the place, however, and action was started by Boenecle. He took Butenhoff with him and after the large liquor stock was found in a sub basement two other Richmond Heights officers, Tom Florence and Tom Brown, were called in to help smash bottles.

Known as "Mystery House."

Changing from the role of policeman to that of Building Commissioner, Stucks admitted in answers to questions from members of the committee that the sub basement of the Woodland avenue house might have been built when the house was built and that it must have shown on the building plans.

"I wasn't Building Commissioner at that time," Stucks explained. Another witness acknowledged that this house had been goesed about in Richmond Heights for more than a year and called "the mystery house."

The third instance in which Richmond Heights police "spotted" a still and then watched it operate until Central Township officers raided the place occurred Feb. 19 when a barn on Eager road near the Kirkwood-Ferguson car tracks yielded a 200-gallon still. Stucks said he and other officers smelled mash around this place and were watching it.

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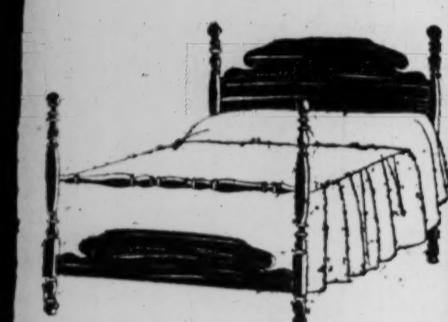
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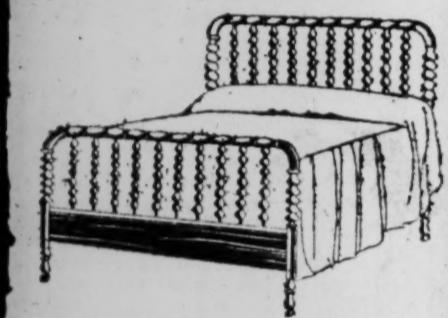
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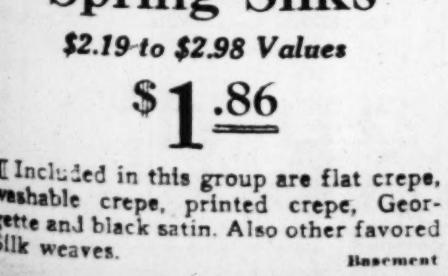
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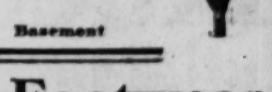
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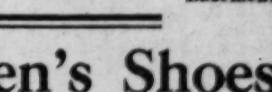
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**\$2,341,000 for Rebuilding Arsenal.**  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate passed last night and sent to the President a House bill authorizing an appropriation of \$2,341,000 for rebuilding the Picatinny armament arsenal, which was damaged by the explosion at the Lake Denmark (N. J.) naval storage depot.

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### HOW CITY MIGHT GIVE U. S. A SITE ON PLAZA

Counselor Muench Suggests to Plan Commission Submission of an Enabling Act.

Submission of an enabling act to make certain the right of the city to give the Government site on Memorial Plaza for the projected Federal Building was suggested and arranged by City Counselor Muench, submitted to the City Plan Commission last night at the Bourne house.

The city is acquiring the whole plaza site by condemnation and direct purchase, and has proposed giving the Government space at the southwest corner of Twelfth boulevard and Pine street on condition that a structure of monumental type be erected. Counselor Muench said there was no provision in the State laws or city ordinances specifically empowering the city to condemn land to be turned over to the Government, but he referred to court decisions in other states upholding such power. No action was taken on the matter last night. It was suggested the Government might simplify the procedure by filing a condemnation suit for its site, in which the city could acquire. The right of the city to place the projected municipal auditorium on part of the plaza site has been upheld in the courts.

A plan for a commercial thoroughfare across Tower Grove Park from which commercial vehicles will be taken up with the Park Commissioners. The proposed road would run from Morganford road and Arsenal street to Alfred and Magnolia avenues, Alfred being about 800 feet east of Kingshighway. It is proposed also to extend Alfred one block northward, from De Tony street to Vandeventer avenue. The viaduct would be built to carry an express park road, 600 feet south of Marcella avenue, across the commercial thoroughfare, at a point of natural depression, and if possible, without disturbing some fine old tulip trees there. Two other routes starting from the Morganford road entrance were suggested: one would go straight north to Magnolia avenue without meeting a cross street and the other would connect with Tower Grove avenue. Merchants have complained that their delivery cars have to go far out of the way because of the park.

The Street Committee of the commission was directed to study the condition of Manchester avenue, for about a mile and a half west from Kingshighway, where the street car tracks are at the southern edge of the thoroughfare, causing a serious traffic hazard. Director of Streets and Sewers Brooks said 18 persons have been killed by vehicles in this strip in the last five years.

Russell boulevard, between Grand boulevard and Tower Grove avenue, was added to the major street system.

### DOUBLE TAX OPPONENTS UNITE

Senate Committee Condemns Bills

By the Associated Press.  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 2.—A united front for the passage of a bill to stop a form of double taxation by the State was presented to the Senate Ways and Means Committee yesterday when representatives from virtually every organized group in Missouri appeared to hear the committee report favorably on the bill.

The bill under consideration, presented by Senator M. E. Ford (Dem.) of Maryland, seeks to remedy a defect in the law allowing tax on bills receivable, according to the senator. It was introduced shortly after a decision by the State Supreme Court holding that, since the law did not specifically exempt bills receivable, these assets were subject to taxation. Senator Ford's measure simply amends the law by placing bills receivable in the list of exemptions. Representatives of the various organizations predicted dire results to business in case the bill was not passed this session. The committee was unanimous in favor of the proposal, and voted that it "do pass."

**WOMAN DIED OF HEART ATTACK**  
Coroner Ordered Autopsy in Death of Mrs. Simonin, 77.

An autopsy ordered by Coroner Vitt Monday, following an inquest into the death of Mrs. Emily Simonin, 77 years old, of 1923 South Ninth street, yesterday disclosed that Mrs. Simonin died of a heart attack.

The autopsy was ordered because of the testimony of two stretcher-bearers at City Hospital, that Mrs. Simonin fell about six inches from the stretcher to the concrete walk leading to the receiving room while she was being carried into the hospital. She was injured when she tripped over a carpet in her home, Jan. 31.

**1923 Die of Influenza in England.**  
By the London Press.  
LONDON, March 2.—While subsiding in London, the influenza epidemic has greatly increased in Northern England. Deaths from the disease last week in England and Wales totaled 1023 as compared with 990 for the previous week.

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## Nicaraguan War Simply Two Poorly Led Mobs Hacking at One Another

Ignorant Colonels Think a Barrage Is Some-  
thing to Keep an Automobile in and  
Illiterates Alone Suffer.

By CARROLL BINDER,  
Special to the Post-Dispatch and the  
St. Louis Daily News. Copyright, 1927.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 3.—Oldtimers in the tropics rub their eyes in astonishment when they open the papers from the United States and note the publicity given the ferocious efforts at mutual extermination now being indulged in by the Ins and Outs in Nicaragua.

For war and revolution are mere routine in the banana belt. Little Nicaragua, among others, has been revolting with unrevealed constancy for more than a century.

The notoriety achieved by the Saca-Diaz war is in part due to resort to a weapon hitherto unused by Central American warriors—the radio. Voluminous statements to the outside world—the Diaz statements couched in such excellent English that their author might have been writing in his native tongue—give the struggle an impressiveness hitherto unachieved by Central-American Guelphs and Ghibellines.

War on Small Scale.

In other respects, however, war in Nicaragua qualifies for General Sherman's category quite as readily as do struggles taking in whole continents boasting ancient civilizations. Smaller in scale and with-out the gas masks, morale officers, T.M.C.A., canteens and other features of "civilized" warfare, the Nicaraguan war manages to generate its share of blood and tears.

But the blood and tears are more unevenly divided in Nicaragua than in most modern wars. There is no middle class in Nicaragua—just aristocracy and professional classes at the top and propertyless illiterates at the bottom, with a few skilled and semi-skilled workmen in between who are too few to affect the balance.

From the top come the innumerable Generals and Colonels—most of them innocent as a babe of everything military, from squads right to barrages, but formidable at a table where champagne corks are popping. Those tables—will to the rear—grow as the ferocious Generals drink toasts to the victory which they assure you their men troops will shortly win.

Fighting is the task of the hapless mozos—barefooted, sombre-faced peasants who seldom have any idea what it's all about.

Recruits from Prisons.

Recruiting in Nicaragua smacks of the old-time sailor's press gang.

Boys of strong-arm boys, well equipped with guns and bayonets, rove about the countryside searching for victims. They tend to steer clear of men prosperous enough to wear shoes and coats. It is the barefooted mozo, dressed in tattered shirt and trousers, who is pounced upon and marched away to combat duty. The penitentiary is one of the best recruiting grounds for machine fodder in Nicaragua.

There is not much ceremony connected with induction into a Nicaraguan army. Juan Frijoles gets just two items of equipment from his chief—a blue and white ribbon, if he is a Government conscript, and a red and white ribbon, if he is a Liberal conscript, and a gun. Juan is more afraid of the gun than he is of the plague, and his officers do little to break down his fear by instructing him in its use.

If Juan is permitted to retain his machete, he feels that he has an even break—probably the fellow on the other side knows as little about the gun as he does. If Juan can get hold of a red and white ribbon for emergency use in case his own blues seem to be getting the worst of the combat, he counts himself fortunate.

Particularly when one is wounded is such alternate ribbon of service. Neither faction troubles to send stretcher-bearers along with its combat groups. The dead warriors are cared for by the omnipresent buzzards, and the seriously wounded left to die in the sun if they escape the machetes of the victorious host.

Few Receive Any Pay.

Government troops are supposed to receive 25 cents a day, but the money seldom filters down through the disbursing officers to the fighting men. Inasmuch as there is no commissary, the soldiers are obliged to collect their food from the countryside. The writer found them snapping cartridges for food—cartridges which promptly found their way to the troop of the other side.

Military science has never been heard of by most Nicaraguans. The Colonels, who make up most of the shoe-wearing personnel of the army which has not been sufficiently strong politically to qualify as Generals, think a barrage is something to keep your automobile in—if you have an automobile. As for strategy in a battle—the Liberal forces on the west coast have done fairly well at ambushing the Conservative troops sent out to capture them, and there the strategy ends.

The rest of the warfare is a series of clashes between two poorly led mobs and several hundred men each, hacking away at one another until one side runs. It is a great deal more ferocious but not a whit more decisive than the battle of words staged in the American press.

When it is all over the mozos

doctors to free Juan of the tropical diseases which wrack his body or anything that will make life better for his children than it is for Juan or was for his great-grandfather.

Wyoming Legalizes Boxing.  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 2.—Gov. Emerson has signed the bill legalizing 15-round boxing in the State and providing for the appointment of a Boxing Commissioner.

In announcing the resignation

## NAVY ACADEMY TEACHER QUITS

Was Held Responsible for Leak in  
Examination Questions.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The resignation of an instructor at the Annapolis Naval Academy, following his implication in the recent cribbing there, has been submitted and accepted, effective April 1. His name was not divulged.

In announcing the resignation

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said that academy authorities had failed to uncover any evidence that the instructor had distributed examination questions to any midshipmen, but that they nevertheless held him responsible for the leak. One midshipman has been dismissed and four demoted in connection with the incident.

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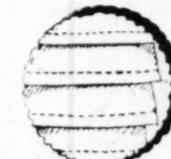
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Of finest 12-count momme cloth, two-piece styles, contrastingly bound.

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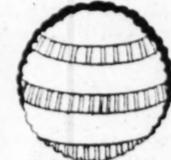
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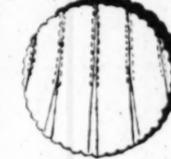
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—seen in all its smart guises in this collection at \$25, in plain, horizontal and diagonal effects.



Fagoting

—vested with much authority in the new Spring mode. It is used effectively here in many ways.



Pleating

—in various widths lends a dash and verve to the Spring mode and to this special group.



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—in fact, "very few ensembles are complete without them," say latest cables, "especially the Spring tailleur." Shown here in all popular shades,

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WHISKY BILL PASSED  
IN HOUSE AFTER FIGHT

Measure for Treasury Supervision of Private Manufacture in Senate's Hands.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The House has passed the Ways and Means Committee's Medicinal Whisky Bill and it now goes to the Senate. It would permit private manufacture of liquor under the supervision of the treasury and is intended to replenish stocks approaching depletion.

The customary wet and dry lines in the House were shattered on the vote. It was sent to the Senate after several hours of acrimonious debate, by a vote of 209 to 151.

During the debate repeated attacks were made upon Secretary Mellon. Representative Howard, (Dem.) of Nebraska, going so far as to offer an amendment to entitle the bill "an act for the relief of Mellon and associates." Other members charged that it placed a monopoly in the Treasury Secretary's hands.

The bill would give the Secretary of the Treasury authority to permit manufacture of whisky, "at a reasonable price" in from two to six distilleries, under regulations prescribed by him. While no specific amount was mentioned placed upon the Secretary, it is expected between two and three million gallons annually will be necessary to keep an adequate supply on hand.

Retailers would be required to sell the whisky at a profit not in excess of 100 per cent and the profit to the distilleries would be limited to 10 cents a gallon under amendments offered by Representative W. E. Hull, of Illinois, a former distiller.

GIRL WHO Eloped with PRIEST AGAIN SLIPS OUT of MARCELLENE

Her Parents Say They Know Where She Is, But Won't Tell.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARCELLENE, Mo., March 2.—Mrs. Dennis V. Downey, who until her recent elopement with the pastor of the Catholic Church here, was Miss Maudie Myers, has disappeared from the home of her parents.

Mrs. Downey returned to Marcellene two weeks ago after two weeks' honeymoon in Detroit and Chicago with the former priest, following their marriage in Chicago. On her return home, she said she was expecting the former clergyman to return to Marcellene soon to take her to their permanent home. She said he was traveling for a Chicago firm by automobile.

Where she has gone is known here only to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers, and they remain silent.

"She didn't want any more publicity," the mother said today.

Neighbors are divided in belief that the young wife has gone to Chicago to join her husband, or that he has slipped into Marcellene quietly and has taken her away.

MORE BRIDGE BILLS PASSED

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The following bills for bridges were passed by the House Monday night and sent to the Senate:

Across the Missouri River between Niobrara, Neb., and a point opposite in South Dakota; across the Kanawha at Kanawha Falls, West Virginia; across the Mahoning River at West avenue, Youngstown, O.; across the east River of the North at Great Falls, North Dakota; across the Missouri River at Herman, Mo., and at Washington, Mo.

A House bill to authorize a bridge across the Mississippi River between Lansing, Ia., and a point opposite in Wisconsin was passed by the Senate.

MAN AND WIFE ARE SENTENCED

Pleading Guilty of Passing Forged Checks at Fulton, Mo.

By the Associated Press.

FULTON, Mo., March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Abbott of Chicago yesterday pleaded guilty in Circuit Court of passing forged checks. Prosecuting Attorney T. A. Faust recommended sentences of two years each, but Judge Harris made it three. The pair have a 5-month-old child, which likely will be sent to an orphan home in St. Louis. Mrs. Abbott formerly was employed in the People's Trust and Savings Bank at 30 North Michigan avenue, Chicago.

SALESMAN DIES IN STREET

Tancrede Huot Stricken When on Way to Chiropractor.

On his way to the office of a chiropractor for treatment, Tancrede Huot, 50 years old, of Hotel Albermarle, a salesman, collapsed at Seventh and Pine streets last evening. He was dead when taken to City Hospital. The chiropractor told police he had not treated Huot for two years.

Huot was a salesman for the Blanke-Baer Extract Co., 3224 South Kingshighway.

Bond Issue Defeated.

By the Associated Press.

MOBERLY, Mo., March 2.—Two proposals to issue bonds for construction of State and county roads in Randolph County failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority in the election here. One proposal to issue \$500,000 in bonds to speed up the State road building program lost by 562 votes. The other proposal to issue bonds totaling \$250,000 to build a county system of all-weather roads failed by 411 votes.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1927

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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AT 40?

LUCKY TIGER stops falling hair by killing the germs. Money-Back Guarantee. Why Fox knocks pinned Barbers or dentists. LUCKY TIGER

## Sure of Himself Now!

So Clean Inside, No Foul Perspiration Offense. However Over-Heated.

Once a person realizes the wonderful properties in cascara, no laxative in the market would be considered.

It's no trick to "clean out" yourself. But a little nature purifies the system easier than laxatives ever did.

Cleanses even the pores of the skin. Reduces perspiration as offensive as so much deer.

The fashioned way was "salt." The

get action, but they take the

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Mineral oil is

gentler, but they leave the

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to carry off to those wonderful little sweeteners.

If you have the habit of taking

medicine for constipation, stop it.

An enema is

a good substitute.

It's a good idea to take cascara

children love them, and the taste

tastes most grown-ups to taste more.

And what a comfort to know you

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Special at  
\$1.00In light and dark  
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KLINE'S—Basement



"ANYTHING that gets results, was in  
the thought I ever gave to laxatives. In  
those days my perspiration was so acid,  
it used to rot my clothes. Then a doctor  
tipped me off to those wonderful little  
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Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as natural as breathing. They

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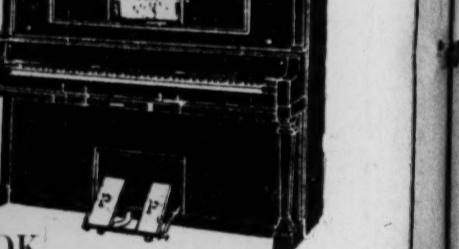
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**Silk Costume Slips**  
At a Special Price Thursday, \$2.89  
Many of these are of silk crepe de chine—others are of radium and silk-and-rayon "Bettina cloth." Lace and picot edgings finish them daintily—and there are many Spring colors; sizes 34 to 44.  
Costume Silk Section—Third Floor



**Georgette Crepe**  
\$2.98 Value, Yard  
**\$2.38**

The right colors for Spring daytime and evening frocks—in the sheer, firm quality that you'll most appreciate obtaining at a saving. 40 inches wide.

**Satin Crepe**  
Very Unusual, Yard  
**\$2.48**

Bright, heavy, soft finished and reversible—so that it can be made in the smart contrasting effects for trimming. Twenty-five colors.

**Colored Moire**  
Exceptional, the Yard  
**\$2.98**

A distinctive Spring weave for coats and for tailored frocks. Silk and wool mixed—light and supple. Popular new street colors.

**The Foundation Garments That Fashion Approves**  
—For Every Figure Type

From the boneless Girdles for slim youth, and the supple elastic step-ins—to the figure-moulding combination garments for large figures—every new type is here—and every woman and miss should select one before wearing her new Spring costumes.

Prices \$5 to \$10. Our fitting service assures your being correctly corseted.

Corset Section—Third Floor

**The House Dress Section Is Featuring "White Swan" Hoover Dresses**

Splendid Values at  
**\$1.95**

These are really "double-service." Not only because they're reversible, but because they're made of Fruit of the Loom, or excellent tub-fast colored chambray—that will give unusual wear.

This make is noted for correct cut and careful workmanship.

House Dress Section—Third Floor

A Discontinued Style—Leonard

**Refrigerators**  
Decidedly Underpriced—  
**\$55.95**

Since Spring weather's urging the procuring of that necessary "new icebox"—these side-icing white porcelain-lined Leonards should have your attention. Thursday. About 65-lb. capacity. 3-door front; nickel hardware.

Housewares Section—Basement Gallery

An Opportunity to Obtain the Very Efficient

**Simplex Ironers**



Floor Sample and Demonstrating Models—at Pronounced Savings

These celebrated ironing machines need little endorsing here—so many housewives own them, or are familiar with their worth. They make short, and very easy work of the family's ironing—and do it well. To select from these sample and demonstrator models means an extreme saving.

\$119 26-inch Simplex, gas heated... \$88.50  
\$129 26-inch Simplex, electric... \$98.50  
\$154 42-inch Simplex, gas heated... \$119.50  
\$169 46-inch Simplex, gas heated... \$145  
White Table Tops  
These 26-inch white porcelain Table Tops to fit the Junior Simplex ironers: special... \$8.45

Electric Section—Basement Gallery

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS  
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The Big Value-Giving Event of Early Spring—and One of the Foremost of the Year

The newest, most fashionable Silk and Silk-mixed Weaves in brilliant array of approved colors. Assortments representing the world's silk-making centers—and affording highly unusual savings.

**\$2.50 to \$3.48 Silks**  
Choice, the Yard  
**\$1.88**

All who attend this Silk event Thursday will want to make many selections from this group, which includes the following smart fabrics:

\$2.98 Flat Crepe, in black and colors, 40-inch  
\$2.98 Black Crepe Silk Meteor, 40-inch  
\$3.48 New Printed Silks, 40-inch  
Plain and Fancy Metal Cloths, 36-inch  
\$3.48 Tussah Brocades, 36-inch  
\$2.50 Pure Dyed Radium Silk, 36-inch  
\$2.50 Black All-Silk Charmeuse, 40-inch  
\$2.98 Black Silk Crepe de Chine  
\$2.98 to \$3.48 Novelty Silks, 40-inch  
\$2.50 Black Satin-Faced Canton, 40-inch  
\$2.88 Striped Tub Crepe de Chine, 40-inch  
\$2.98 Heavy All-Silk Colored Pongee, 39-inch

**Silk Taffeta**  
Special, the Yard  
**\$1.68**

Dance frocks, perky Spring dresses for youthful wearers—and many other uses will this Chiffon Taffeta serve in your Spring sewing plans.

**Metal Cloths**  
Most Unusual, Yard  
**\$9.95**

Gorgeous, gleaming things imported from France—and in latest multi-color effects. In demand for elaborate types of Spring attire.

Daylight Silk Section—Third Floor

# TOPCOATS

## In the New Spring Colors

Roomy Box Models for Men and Young Men—St. Louis' Best Values at

**\$24.75**

One of the big groups ready for your Spring choice and illustrating the fact that St. Louis' best values in Topcoats are here.

Full-draped box models that follow Spring's new color card. Latest tans, grays and browns, with many mixtures, stripes and overplaids. All-wool fabrics—every Coat show-proofed and silk-trimmed.

Sizes for men and young men.



**Other New Topcoats**

Unsurpassed Values at

**\$28 to \$38**

Ranging from the "Bonnyknit" Topcoats from the Kirschbaum custom shops, loose-fitting, straight-back Coats of medium year-round weight woolens and smart models of Scotch fancy-back fabrics.

New Society Brand Spring Topcoats, \$40 to \$65.

Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor

# Shirts With Collar to Match

In a Special Offering Thursday at

**\$1.95**



**Union Suits**

Extra Special Value at

**\$1.26**

Dozens of attractive new Spring patterns—checks, stripes and fancy figures—in blue, tan, and other colors on light grounds. The kind men and young men want for the coming season—carefully tailored of such excellent quality madras that the economy of this special offering is easy to appreciate. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Furnishings—Main Floor

# Sample Millinery

Models From Leading New York Designers

**\$10**  
Far Below Their Worth at

Only one or two alike—and all so distinctive that Thursday should find many more women and misses selecting smart models for various Spring and Summer needs.

Our own choice of showroom models created by leading New York designers. Latest versions of youthful cap styles, high-crowned Hats, and the much-wanted larger head size Hats. High quality felts, silks, crochet braids and smartest Spring straws.

Millinery Salon—Fourth Floor



# 200 Pairs of New Fringed Curtains

Decidedly Unusual Values, at Pair

**\$2.85**  
New Casement Curtains in a large assortment of patterns.

Made of serviceable Sea Island yarns in rich ecru color, full width and 2½ yards long, finished at the bottom with scalloped 3-inch bullion fringe. For living and dining rooms.

Curtain Section—Fifth Floor

# Extra Values in Heavy Rugs

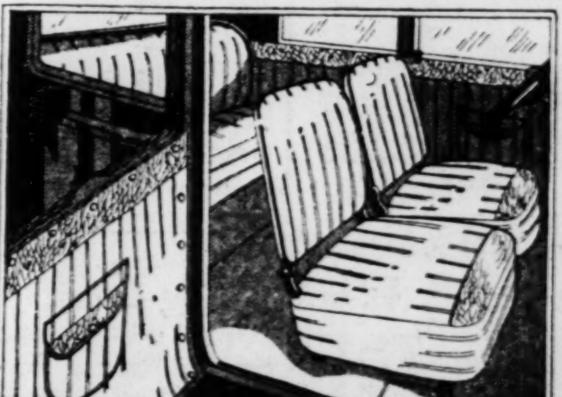
Axminsters and Velvets Specially Priced

**\$38.75**  
35 only—and the patterns and colorings are so desirable, and the grades so excellent that this limited number should prompt early selection. Sand, taupe, mulberry and blue grounds. 9x12-ft. size.



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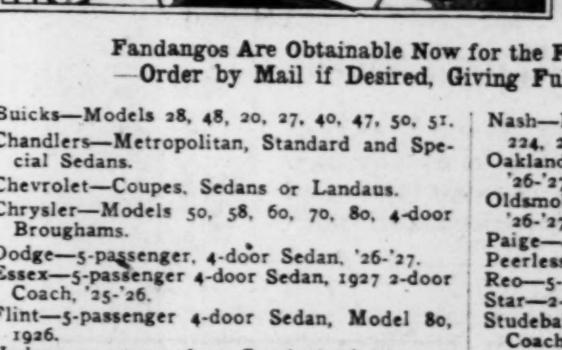
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All Sets Complete at

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Fandangos prolong—in fact, practically double the life of your upholstery as well as adding greatly to the appearance of your car. They are well made, fit accurately and are extremely easy to attach. Full set of instructions.



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Chandlers—Metropolitan, Standard and Special Sedans.  
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Chrysler—Models 50, 58, 60, 70, 80, 4-door Broughams.  
Dodge—5-passenger, 4-door Sedan, '26-'27.  
Essex—5-passenger 4-door Sedan, 1927 3-door Coach, '25-'26.  
Flint—5-passenger 4-door Sedan, Model 80, '26.  
Hudson—5-pass, 2-door Coach, '25-'26-'27.  
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Hudson—4-door Broughams, '26 and '27.  
Hupmobile—4-door, 6-cyl. Sedans, 1926-'27.  
Jewett—5-pass, 2 and 4 door Sedans.  
Overland—6-cyl. 2-door Coach and 4-door Sedans.

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Made for 2-door Coupes of 1924, '25, '26 and '27.

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Sporting Goods Section—Sixth Floor

Editorial Page  
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

SUN WITHDRAWING  
HIS ENTIRE FORCE  
FROM BATTLE LINE

Defections of Subordinate  
Eliminate Former Lord  
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SHANTUNG ARMY  
DEFENDS SHANGHA  
Labor Agitators Said to Be  
Using Terrorism Against  
Foes of Recent Strike in  
Port City.

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, March 2.—The movement of Shantung's troops into the war theater south of here is believed by foreign authorities to have reached a volume sufficient to stop the Cantonese advance. Shanghai so far as actual fighting is concerned.

However, the question has arisen as to whether the defenders will be able to withstand the heavy and propaganda tactics of the Southerners, which hitherto have been successful.

Terrorism Used by Agitators.  
Foreign police here today obtained evidence that labor radials are preparing for another general strike to take place whenever the Cantonese gain a decisive military victory.

The agitators were reported as being the militarists' own weapon in their plans. At least two murders and several shootings in the Chinese quarter are known to have taken place. Two men were arrested on murder charges.

Victims of the agitators chiefly Chinese foremen who posed the recent strike, which labor leaders regarded as a preparatory test for a real demonstration. They expected that the preliminary strike would result in "success" which they hoped correct.

General Desert Sun.  
The utter collapse of the mighty forces of Marshal Chuan-fan, who until 10 days ago was the chief defender of Shanghai, has been brought about principally by the "boring from within" on the part of the Cantonese. One after another, Marshal has lost his five provinces, there has been a minimum of actual fighting since he started his campaign against the Nationalists.

The series of defections and travails whereby Sun's General staff has been eliminated as a military factor.

Other Generals have followed steps taken by Gen. Meng Chuan-fang, one of Sun's leading commanders, who yesterday refused to fight with the Shantung army alone. Meng and his staff defected.

Chang Alone Holds Line.  
The result of this was the announcement today that all of Sun's forces were being drawn from the front at Sungkien 22 miles south of here, leaving army of Gen. Tsung-chang, Sung commander, alone to bar Cantonese advance toward Sun.

An unconfirmed report Nanking, the provincial capital, where the military operations are being directed, said Sun telegraphed his resignation to vice commander of the Kueichuan (Allied Northern Army) to Marshal Chang-kuo-lin, Northern Generalissimo.

Northern leaders maintained, however, that the replacement of Shantung's troops for those of Sun was being made on agreement.

Many of Sun's troops are coming from Sungkien and broken in men but it is not believed they will be a menace to Shanghai as the Cantonese are rapidly moving to the front and have apparently sufficient force here to prevent the fall of the settlements. Foreign troops now total 12,000, exclusive of crews of nearly 30 warships, are believed to be strong enough to prevent incursion of the forces.

Thousands Desert.  
A large number of troops in the broken army of Marshal Chuan-fang tonight were reported to be going over to the Cantonese army and thousands of others said to be deserting.

Up to this time there has been trustworthy evidence of fighting on the Sungkien. The Cantonese army is believed



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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate inaction, never compromise, always fight for the people, always oppose privileged classes and public officials, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Suicide in the Schools.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: ISN'T it rather unscientific, to say the least, to generalize on the subject of suicide among students without first making a thorough study of each case? Throughout the United States this year there have been about 20 such suicides which happen to have been given particular notice. How many student suicides were there last year? Does anyone know the figure? How many student suicides were there in the first two months of 1888? No one knows. Without even comparative figures to show whether or not this is an abnormal condition, or what use are random diagnoses? If there were even more suicides in 1888, what becomes of all the theories that the suicides are a result of the "jazz age"? If evolution is causing suicides, how many suicides did it cause in the years following 1855, when Darwin's Origin of Species was published, and when the real intellectual revolution took place? The flurry over evolution now is simply a distant and quasi-echo of the deep disillusionment of that period. Aside from all this, however, is it beyond the range of possibility that a student at Yale should kill himself from causes entirely unrelated to the suicide of a student at the University of California? Or that a student in New York who was jilted in love, with fatal consequences, has anything to do with a student in Wisconsin who killed himself as a result of melancholia? I do not say there might not be some theory under which student suicides may be blanketed, but to find that theory one must either be a very lucky guesser or a close observer of the facts in all or a good many of the cases.

YOUNG BACON.

Olive Street Widening.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: THE CITY expended close to \$2,000,000 for the damages on account of the widening of Olive street. Some owners respected the city's first and only notice and wrecked their buildings while some have paid no attention to the order. The buildings that remain are a hindrance to the widening and the growth of our city.

At present the street is no closer to being finished than when they started, because one building stops the completion as much as 100 buildings.

Would it not be possible for your valuable paper to investigate above and throw some light on the causes of this delay and what the city is doing about it? Why are some property owners or renters permitted to ignore the order as to removal and wrecking their buildings? When other Olive street owners ask why the delay they get the same promise from city officials, but the promises prove to be identical to election promises. Sidewalks are broken and in a dangerous condition. In case of accident I think the city would be responsible for damages as property owners could very easily prove negligence on their part.

W. S. C.

When Installment Buyers are Pinched.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I NOTE from press reports that most of the business concerns selling on the time payment plan report fine business and think the plan is a great success. I wonder if this system will be beneficial to other lines of business?

The average purchaser is not conservative and will often take chances on his ability to pay, and buy beyond his means. When he finds he cannot meet his payments on the article bought on time and pay his rent, groceries and other household expenses, he very often makes the time-payment house a preferred creditor in the amount of the mortgage held by the seller on the articles bought. The other creditors are compelled to take chances on getting their money. Thousands of dollars are lost every year this way, and the public is forced to pay part of the time-payment customer's bills.

L. J. WITHNOW.

U. B. Valuation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ON May 7, 1914, the officials of the street railways of St. Louis, at Jefferson City, swore before the Board of Equalization that the gross cost and worth of the street railways of St. Louis was \$6,753,973—being considerably less than \$7,000,000—how does it happen they are now clamoring for a valuation of \$58,000,000, being an advance of about \$50 per cent, with not one foot of additional track and not another car in operation? CHARLES L. DELBRIDGE.

206 Walnut street.

Talking Legislation to Death.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IT is a matter of vital public interest that the rules of the Senate should permit important bills to be talked to death.

Recent sessions of Congress saw two exasperating examples: One in the case of the Boulder Canyon dam bill, and the other the defeat of the emergency officers' retirement bill.

The emergency officers' retirement bill had for its purpose the erasing of a discrimination of seven years' standing in that out of nine classes of World War officers, only the disabled emergency officers were not retired for their wounds. And this army officer did the real fighting. Two men, Bingham and Wadsworth, talked it to death in the face of enormous popular approval.

J. J. H.

## SENATOR BORAH'S SERVICE.

Senator Borah justifies his communication with President Calles of Mexico by precedent. He cites several cases in which the chairman and members of the Foreign Relations Committee had obtained information direct from officials of foreign governments. The latest was that of Senator Lodge, during the Wilson administration.

Precedents, however, were hardly needed in Borah's case. We are not at war with Mexico, nor did Senator Borah touch negotiations in progress between our Government and the Mexican Government. He merely asked for information, a course open, under existing conditions, to any newspaper or citizen of the United States. The representatives of American oil interests in Mexico have been communicating and negotiating with Mexican officials. News reports declared that Sinclair has gone to Mexico to confer with Calles on the land law.

As chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Borah had peculiar reason to ascertain the truth about the oil holdings of Americans and the attitude of companies having title to Mexican oil lands, with reference to the Mexican law. Questions connected with the controversy with Mexico may come before Mr. Borah's committee, and it is imperative that he be fully acquainted with the actual facts.

The rule with regard to confining all communications with foreign governments to the State Department is strictly limited to war conditions and negotiations which the Government alone can be permitted to handle. We do not take it to be an interference upon obtaining information or giving publicity to actual conditions and opinions. When war was imminent between Great Britain and America over the Venezuelan controversy during Cleveland's administration, the New York World interviewed British and American statesmen and public men, and thus through the force of public opinion and publicity as to all the facts, averted all danger of war. The newspaper intervention was regarded as a great public service.

Let us suppose that a situation arose in which the knowledge of actual facts and conditions regarding the controversy between our Government and another was necessary to a judicious conclusion on the part of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is charged with responsibility for foreign relations. Let us suppose that the chairman or any member of the Foreign Relations Committee lacked confidence in either the motives or the sincerity of the Secretary of State, or the administration. Let us even suppose that the State Department was misleading the public with regard to the true situation and the facts. Would anyone say that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was so completely tied down by tradition or rule that it could not ascertain the actual facts, but must publicly accept what it believed to be misleading statements, which might lead to war or the estrangement of two nations?

There are crises in the experience of nations as well as of individuals when traditions and rules and conventions are mere incidents which must be swept aside in order to avert mistakes and disasters. That sort of a crisis existed, in Senator Borah's opinion, in the relations between the United States and Mexico. Unfortunately, there was evidence that Secretary Kellogg had not accurately reported the facts or represented the situation to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Under such circumstances, even without precedent, we believe that Senator Borah would have been justified in creating a precedent in order to ascertain the truth for himself and his committee and to inform the people.

Naturally, Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg dislike Senator Borah's action. The situation is far worse for them than for Mr. Borah. The information obtained from President Calles directly contradicts the information given out by Secretary Kellogg. The facts show that only a few of the American oil companies and a small percentage of oil interests refuse to comply with the Mexican law or submit their titles to a Mexican court. Among this few, not to mention Secretary Mellon, are Doheny and Sinclair, whose oil transactions with the United States have been condemned as corrupt and fraudulent.

The facts show that Doheny and Sinclair, both branded with fraud and corruption in obtaining oil rights in America, are the leading sinister figures in the controversy with Mexico. The Supreme Court's decision with regard to the fraud and corruption in Doheny's deal, and the condemnation of the Circuit Court of Appeals of Sinclair's crooked deals with regard to Teapot Dome have become factors of prime importance in the Mexican controversy.

The Post-Dispatch has adhered steadfastly to the principle that it is the duty of the United States to protect the lives and property and rights of citizens in foreign countries. We have approved the policy of not permitting Mexico to confiscate lands held under valid titles. But we do not believe the United States should rush into war over property disputes, or that it should stand for a moment for invalid titles or concessions obtained by fraud or corruption. Nor do we believe that we should deny the right of Mexico to test the validity of titles, in good faith, in her own courts. We exercise that right.

We believe that Senator Borah is doing a great service for the American people.

UTOPIA.

Plato conceived a Utopia. So did Sir Thomas More. So did Jean Jacques Rousseau. So did Edward Bellamy. But in sheer, shining optimism none of them had anything on Judge Ewing Cockrell. Judge Cockrell envisages a day when the cohorts of Al Smith shall march uniformly to a dazzling Democratic victory. In this parade John Barleycorn will go hand in hand with Wayne Wheeler and the men in nightshirts will sing "The Sidewalks of New York," while the fiery cross is held high by a Grand Sachem of Tammany. And somewhere in the procession, we suppose, one will observe Tom Heflin wearing the papal colors. And at the moment this dream comes true Democratic success will be overshadowed by the greater glory of the millennium.

AMENDS TO MR. CHILD.

The Post-Dispatch, misled by an erroneous Associated Press dispatch from Nicaragua which purports to quote the British Charge d'Affaires, accused Richard Washburn Child of departing from the facts in his article on Nicaragua in the Feb. 19 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. It appears that Mr. Child was right in saying that Great Britain and other important nations have recognized Diaz. The Post-Dispatch gladly corrects the injustice to Mr. Child.

## FIFTEEN HOLDUPS.

Fifteen holdups in one night have aroused the police to action. The eight-hour shift has been increased to ten, which will have the effect of tripling the force by making 1600 policemen available instead of 533. The result of this special police vigilance, it is confidently hoped, will curtail the operations of our criminal element.

Meantime, this sudden surge of criminal violence is respectfully submitted to the earnest attention of the Legislature at Jefferson City. The present system of directing our Police Department from the Governor's office is an expensive and obvious failure. It could not be anything else. All experience goes to show that absentee government is notoriously inefficient.

What does the Legislature intend to do about it?

Will it disregard the sordid partisan arguments of St. Louis Democrats and Kansas City Republicans and squarely face the facts as revealed by the present critical situation in this city?

Here is St. Louis under a mass attack of criminal marauders and unable to muster and mobilize its forces for resistance. The Chief of Police is somewhat in the position of the commander of a depleted garrison. He has to deploy his inadequate defense strategically. There is unlimited manpower here to cope with the enemy, but there is no authority here to call it to the colors. That authority rests in Jefferson City serenely and securely distant from the holdup front.

The Legislature's duty is immediate and mandatory. It should pass a home rule bill. It should vest in St. Louis the power to increase its police force permanently or temporarily as circumstances may demand. It should enable St. Louis instantly to meet the challenge of the professional criminals with all the men and all the munitions needed.

The press of St. Louis, the public sentiment of the city as voiced by various organizations of authentic character, have for years appealed to the Legislature without result. Perhaps that body will listen to our gunmen. Fifteen holdups in one night is a convincing argument.

## THEODORE GARY'S INTERESTING IDEA.

Theodore Gary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, has broached a most interesting idea to the Missouri Association. He proposes a utilization of idle manpower in small Missouri towns and farming communities by the establishment of small factories employing from 10 to 100 persons each. These factories, to be operated by electricity generated from waterpower, are to be so regulated that employees may continue their farming pursuits in the morning and evening. They will work eight hours a day for five days a week and receive the prevailing wage for such labor.

To this end, he suggests a survey be made by the association to show, among other things, each county's natural resources and transportation facilities, and a list of persons in each available community who can work all time or part time in small factories.

With good all-weather roads it is believed each factory could draw its manpower from a radius of 10 miles from the point where it is located. The survey should also contain data about waterpower. No great waterpower sites are necessary, only such small tributary waterpower as is sufficient to operate a small factory and, as a byproduct, to supply a limited amount of light and power. Nearly every part of the State has such waterpower.

Mr. Gary got the idea from Henry Ford, who has put it into practice in Michigan. He believes it can be applied successfully to Missouri. Such an industrialization of the country would supply badly needed cash income to farmers. The power of rivers and creeks, now wasted, would become liquid gold. Raw materials, now unused, would be transformed into valuable manufactured products. Rural manpower, without giving up the farm, would have an all-year-round occupation. Mr. Gary's idea evokes images of a smiling and prosperous countryside. Certainly it deserves and will get wide and animated discussion and, we hope, action.

They are telling us now that this chap Diaz, whom our bankers have made President of Nicaragua, omitted the constitutional requirement of being born in that country. That is too bad, of course, but our bankers cannot look after every little detail.

## BUREAUCRATS AS ART CRITICS.

Our bureaucracy seems finally about to justify its existence—at least partially. Tiring of such mundane activities as circulating information about obstetrics, standardizing the sizes of women's hosiery, prying into all sorts of businesses, and regulating the morals of the tax-paying public, it has made a venture into the domain of esthetics. It has attempted to answer the ageless question: What is art?

The occasion of this momentous action was the importation of a number of works of the Rumanian sculptor, Constantin Brancusi. Though the works of this modernist have been admitted by the Customs Service as art on numerous occasions in the past, the sale of seven or eight of his bronzes for \$10,000 excited in the officials that interest and yearning to tax which appears to be an immemorial characteristic of the bureaucrat. Therefore the Customs Service, through one of its specialists in metals, proposed the problem: Is it art?

Paul Morand, the French critic, had said of Brancusi's birds that "they sing and fly through space." But that meant nothing to bureaucrats, to whom the modernistic stuff looked like so many chunks of wood, marble and bronze. They hunted about until they found a critic who declared that, "Dots and dashes are as artistic as Brancusi's work," and another who remarked: "If that's art, hereafter I'm a blacklayer." This was just the sort of criticism the bureaucrats were in need of, and therupon they decreed that the bronzes were not art and that the artist was, hence, because of the 40 per cent tariff on bronze, liable to a duty of \$400.

Just or otherwise, the decision is at least valuable. It tells us what is art—or, rather, what is not art. In order not to be art, a work has only to meet two requirements: First, it must not be acclaimed as art by all critics, and, secondly, it must be fashioned from a material which is subject to a high import duty.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler is going to China, but he will not stay long if he tells the Chinese how he had Col. Williams court-martialed when the latter gave a dinner in his honor and served cocktails. Chinese civilization is based upon ethics, which would be outraged by such a tale as that.

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## MEXICAN OIL TRIO.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

## COOLIDGE AND A THIRD TERM.

FRANK R. KENT in the Nation.

Mr. Coolidge will not be a candidate to succeed himself. It is not argued that he would not like to continue as President. It is not argued that he cannot be renominated if he makes the effort. The argument does not turn on that question. It is in brief that Dr. Butler is right and that Roosevelt was right; that no President and no people can afford to risk the third-term tradition without a vastly more unanimous and insistent party and popular demand than now exists for Mr. Coolidge or is likely to arise; that a nomination for a third term, made through the use of the presidential prestige and power, would, as Dr. Butler says, prove fatal; that Mr. Coolidge is far too clear-headed a politician not to see this fundamental facts or to take any such chance. He is, of course, flattered at the talk of him for a third term. He would like to go down in history as a President who could have had a renomination for a third term but was too wise to try for it.

In all probability he will gain general recognition of the fact that he could secure renomination before he makes his renunciation, but when it becomes plain that the nomination is his for the taking he will then state, as did Roosevelt, that it is the "substance, not the form" with which the American people are concerned, that the custom limiting the occupant of the White House to two terms is a wise one and bowing to it he eliminates himself as a candidate. That is the idea now.

## GREAT SMOKIES NATIONAL PARK.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

The State Senate caught the vision of the conservation of the only great virgin forest in Eastern America when it passed the bill of Senator Ebbets to lead the way for the creation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. For years those who had made their way into the vastness of the beauty and grandeur of the Great Smokies had had the dream of the conservation of the trees and flora and fauna of that elevated and picturesque region. Sometimes they have despaired of carrying their enthusiasm to the people of the country. Twice in recent years staff representatives have pictured its greatness and beauty to the readers of this paper. Two years ago the Senate were authorized a commission to go forward. With enthusiasm and zeal, marked by good judgment, and in co-operation with the Secretary of the Interior and the officers of the Federal Government, who are experts on parks, this commission has done a monumental work. It is chiefly due to their interest, first the people of this commonwealth and then many in the whole country, that public sentiment was crystallized so as to secure a practically unanimous vote in the Senate for the measure they prepared. The bill is safeguarded in such ways as to insure a great park and the preservation of trees and parks, which will be destroyed unless steps are taken now for its conservation. It is gratifying that whatever differences and there have never been any serious ones, which may have existed between friends of the measure, were adjusted so as to insure a united front by the people and the officials of North Carolina.

## PLAYING FAVORITES.

From the Boston Post.

A SCOTSMAN, not feeling so well as usual, called on his family doctor, who looked him over and gave him some pills to be taken at bedtime. Whisky was also prescribed for his stomach's sake, a small glass to be taken after each meal. Four days later Sandy again called on the doctor, stating he was feeling no better. "Have you taken the medicine exactly as I instructed?" the doctor inquired.

"Well, doctor," replied the patient, "I may be a wee bit behind wif' the whisky."

## LOOK WHO'S HERE!

(From the Chicago Daily News.)

SEASONABLE.

The storm we had long years ago will not return. I greatly fear, when old men brag, I long to know where are the snows of yesterdays.

The Babe's salary demands strike Ruthless.

What the country really needs is a re-union of information in the office of Secretary of State.

The troops of Marshal Sun wear fur and carry umbrellas, so that no true Chinese interested in cold days can when it rains.

Alma Semple McPherson may be converted to New York, but the Rev. J. B. Norris remains our idea of a prophet here for Chicago.

## JUST A MINUTE.

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## THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

The taste of Americans in



## BOY FAINTS FROM PUNISHMENT

Forced to Stand 40 Minutes on Toes; Teacher Resigns.

By the Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 2.—Kenneth Land, manual training teacher, has resigned after com-

plaint that he punished Blair Nelson, Junior High School student, by compelling him to stand on his tiptoes 40 minutes with his hands behind him.

The boy, who is said to have been disobedient, fainted at the expiration of the punishment, school officers were told.

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REPUBLICAN DEFENDS  
AL SMITH IN SENATE

Edge Goes to Rescue When  
Heflin, Democrat, Assails  
New York Governor.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—When Senator Heflin (Dem.), Alabama, turned his guns on Gov. Smith of New York in the Senate today, he was taken to task by Senator Edge (Rep.), New Jersey, who defended the Democratic Governor as a "sound, capable man."

Discussing the Mexican situation, and renewing his attack on the Knights of Columbus, Heflin declared it would be "extremely dangerous" if Smith were put into the White House while the Mexican situation continues as it is.

Edge replied that such an attack on the Governor was unmerited, and that Smith "is a sound, capable man, and has given the people of his State the most satisfactory administration."

The Alabama man also attacked the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, who he said "sat under the nose of Archbishop Curley at a recent meeting of the Knights of Columbus when Mexico was ascertained."

Senator King (Dem.), Utah, replied with a tribute to the Ambassador, declaring he could not permit "the courage to stand by Sir Esme has committed at war or entered into any conspiracy derogatory to the best interests of his country."

SENATOR KING (Continued from Page 15.)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN SCHOOL

North Dakota Would Place Copies

RISMARCK, N. D., March 2.—Copies of the Ten Commandments will be placed in every schoolroom of North Dakota if a House measure passed by the Senate yesterday is approved by Gov. A. G. Sorenson. The measure passed the Senate by a bare majority.

**HOOVER EXPECTED  
TO DOMINATE NEW  
RADIO BOARD**

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trical and radio magazines since 1907, was born in Lexington, Ky., 1858. He has been editor of electrical merchandising and radio retailing. He is a graduate of the electrical engineering department at Purdue University. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Radio Committee, American Engineering Council; director New York Electrical Board of Trade; chairman, Surveys of General Merchandising Committee, National Electric Light Association; Society for Electrical Development; New York Electrical Society.

Eugene O. Sykes, lawyer, was born in Aberdeen, Miss., 1875, studied at St. John's College, Annapolis, and the Naval Academy, and received a degree at the University of Mississippi in 1897. He was a Democratic Presidential elector from Mississippi in 1920. He was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi in 1916 and was elected to the office the same year, for a term ending in 1924. He retired in 1924 to resume the practice of law.

**Radio Station Director.**

Henry A. Bellows, director of the Gold Medal radio station, since 1925, was born in Portland, Me., in 1885. He is a Harvard graduate and was on the staff of that university. From 1912 to 1919 he was managing editor of the Bellman, Minneapolis; the Northwestern Miller, 1914 to 1925.

John F. Dillon was born in Bellville, O., in 1866. He served in the United States Signal Corps as telegraph operator and general electrician, and was discharged in 1899 as Sergeant. He was appointed a radio inspector of the Department of War, service for Chicago and later was transferred to San Francisco in 1915 as supervisor of radio. He was in the signal corps in France during the World War, being discharged with the rank of Major. He holds a commission of Colonel in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

**Program Stations.**

The state distribution of the program broadcasters tells its own story. This is how the stations are scattered: Illinois, 64; New York, 52; California, 57; Pennsylvania, 46; Ohio, 35; Texas, 24; Washington, 27; Michigan, 26; Iowa, 26; Missouri, 24; New Jersey, 24; Wisconsin, 12; Massachusetts, 20; Nebraska, 18; Minnesota, 17; Florida, 17; Colorado, 17; Indiana, 16; Tennessee, 16; Oregon, 15; Louisiana, 13; Oklahoma, 11; Virginia, 9; South Dakota, 9; North Dakota, 8; Kansas, 7; Utah, 7; Rhode Island, 6; Maryland, 5; Alabama, 5; Arizona, 5; Georgia, 4; Maine, 4; North Carolina, 4; Connecticut, 4; Idaho, 4; Montana, 4; District of Columbia, 3; New Mexico, 3; Alaska, 4; Arkansas, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Kentucky, 2; Vermont, 2; Mississippi, 2; Delaware, 1; South Carolina, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wyoming, 1; Porto Rico, 1; and Hawaii, 1.

**Program Stations.**

QUESTION: What is the secret of Castile?

ANSWER: The secret of Castile is

## BANK CASHIER KILLED AT DESK

\$3000 Stolen and Body Put in Vault, Police Think.

By the Associated Press.

VERONA, N. D., March 2.—An oft-repeated desire to shoot it out with a bank robber apparently was denied Hans C. Bjone, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

who was found in the bank's vault yesterday, shot to death.

Friends today said he was an experienced marksman and married to a revolver. Mystery still surrounds the killing, but it was believed Bjone had been shot Monday night while at work in the bank and his body placed in the vault. About \$3000 was taken. Bjone's revolver is missing.

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STATE CHILD WELFARE  
FIGHT NEARS CLIMAX

First Step Taken Toward Relief of Cupples—Mothers' Aid Bill Introduced.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.—The long fight for State-wide child welfare legislation is approaching a climax in the Missouri General Assembly.

Measures have been introduced in both houses for a mother's aid or pension bill, patterned after a bill passed in 1917 applicable only to Kansas City, providing for a moderate pension paid by the county to the mothers of fatherless children to permit them to stay at home and care for their children. The measure is designed to eliminate orphanges. It was introduced by Representative William Hicks of Kansas City, who drafted the Kansas City bill in 1917.

Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, lecturer, writer and president of the Child Welfare Committee of America, Inc. of New York, was here recently in the interest of such legislation. From Miss Loeb's recommendation to the New York General Assembly in 1913, Hicks wrote the original bill for the Missouri Legislature.

## Optional to Counties.

His present bill would make the law State-wide, with adoption of the plan optional with the counties. Upon acceptance of the provisions, the County Court would apportion a pension of \$16 a month to the mother for the first child and \$8 for each of her other children.

Where a mother is deemed not morally capable of caring for her children, the bill provides that they be placed in the care of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, after court procedure, and placed in proper private homes at the expense of the county.

Another child welfare measure, a joint and concurrent resolution introduced by Dr. A. H. Baldwin of Pleasant Hill, and passed by both Houses, calls for a commission to determine the necessity for a State institution to treat and educate crippled children of rural districts. Dr. Baldwin asserts there are 10,000 crippled children without adequate care in Missouri. The expense appropriation for the commission is \$1000.

## Work of Community.

The committee will inquire into the necessity for such an institution, number of afflicted children, location and cost of construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed hospital school.

Dr. Baldwin was appointed a member of the commission by Speaker Winter of the House, and Senator B. T. Gordon of Liberty, was named from the Senate, along with Dr. James Stewart, secretary of the State Board of Health and State Health Commissioner; Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools, and an orthopedic surgeon to be appointed.

Gov. Baker has indicated he would sign the mother's pension bill.

MAGAZINE FEATURES GROWTH  
OF ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Progressive Development Is Subject of Editorial Comment in Library Journal.

The development of the St. Louis Public Library into one of the leading institutions of the kind in the United States is the subject of editorial comment in a recent issue of the Library Journal, published in New York.

"The St. Louis Public Library is well entitled to take credit for its history and progressive development." The work of the present librarian, Dr. Arthur E. Butwick, has been well-nigh marvelous, as his work has made itself felt throughout St. Louis and has also made the library one of the most notable in America," the editorial states.

The editorial is accompanied by an autobiography of the library by Leonard Balz and an interior view of the Central Library Building is used to illustrate the cover of the publication.

UNION VOTES SUPPORT FOR  
LOCKED OUT DYERS' EMPLOYEES  
Members Agree to Give Day's Pay  
Each Week to Aid 110  
Fellow Workers.

Pledges of a day's pay a week to support 110 workers, who were locked out by the proprietors of two dyeing and cleaning establishments last week because of union affiliations, were made by about 600 members of the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers' Union, at a meeting at Unity Hall, Grand and Page boulevards, last night.

A minimum wage scale and reduced working hours to comply with the rules of the American Federation of Labor were discussed at the meeting and referred to a committee for presentation to employers recognizing the union next week. In setting a higher minimum wage, union leaders cite the recent increase in cleaning and dyeing prices in both wholesale and retail plants.

Santiago Shaken by Earthquake  
HAVANA, March 2.—Reports from Santiago and Bayamo, in the southeastern section of Cuba, state that a severe earthquake of short duration was felt in that region late Monday night, but that only slight damage resulted. The quake at Santiago occurred during a performance at the local theater and Esperanza Iris, Mexican actress, sang the national anthem to quiet the audience while it was filling to the street.

light and power companies to the property of public utilities assessed for taxation purposes by the State Tax Commission and State Board of Equalization was upheld by State Supreme Court en banc in a decision yesterday afternoon in a suit brought by the Union Electric Light and Power Co. of St. Louis.

The decision again affirms previous rulings by the court sustaining the method of assessing the property of public utilities for the purpose of the assessment of a public utility to the counties in which they operate upon the basis of miles of wire or track. The Union Electric Light and Power Co. in an application for a writ of certiorari for review of its assessment of \$21,237,735 by the State for 1925 taxes, contended the 1923 statute was invalid.

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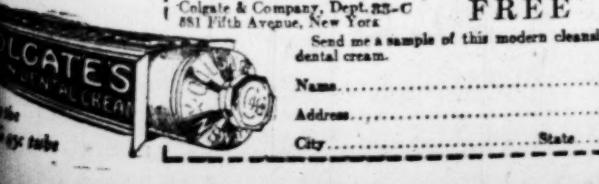
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FOR REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT

State Supreme Court en Banc Sustains Law Passed by the 1923 Legislature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.—Validity of a law passed by the 1923 Legislature adding electric

light and power companies to the

property of public utilities assessed

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COOLIDGE SIGNS NEW  
CRUISER MEASURE

Fund to Which He Objected Is  
Included in Naval Appropriation Bill.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The appropriation for three new cruisers, put into the naval bill by Congress over the recommendation of President Coolidge, received presidential acquiescence today when Mr. Coolidge signed the bill.

The cruiser proposal repeatedly has been linked in congressional discussion with the President's move for a naval limitation conference, but in announcing signature of the bill the White House did not disclose to what extent the decision may have been influenced by the diminishing prospects for a further limitation treaty.

Sponsored by the big navy advocates in congress, the cruisers at first were left out of the naval appropriation bill by the House, but after the Senate had approved the project, House leaders obtained similar action at their end of the capitol. It was in the midst of the discussion that Mr. Coolidge proposed a limitation conference to Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy.

No Time for New Bill.

President Coolidge had given no intimation that he has changed his mind about the advisability of building the cruisers. It is pointed out that the bill approved today carried all the money for the entire naval establishment during the coming year, and that a veto would have left the Navy Department without funds. With only two days of the session of Congress left, repassage of any sort of appropriation bill could have been out of the question.

Furthermore, it is not impossible that the \$450,000 carried in the bill for beginning work on the three cruisers may go unexpended. On at least one occasion recently Congress has appropriated for naval activities and the White House has returned the money. That was in the Harding administration, when a fund for elevating the guns on battleships was returned to Congress on the ground that it might violate the Washington arms treaties.

Fund for Gun Elevation.

This Congress has approved the proposal to elevate the guns of the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada to increase their firing range, but whether President Coolidge will sign the measure before the Friday adjournment is doubtful.

This is based on a White House announcement that in view of the controversy over whether such alterations to the battleships would violate the spirit of the Washington arms treaty, inquiries had been made by the State Department to ascertain the attitude of Great Britain.

Just when these inquiries were addressed to the British Government was not made known.

The Senate, just before the end of the session last night, approved without discussion the bill already passed by the House, which appropriates \$13,150,000 to modernize the two battleships. It also provides \$12,000,000 for completing the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington and \$1,000,000 to finish work on the fleet submarine V-4.

Apparently only a few of the Senators present realized that the gun elevation provision was in the bill, which the House passed Monday by a vote of 243 to 111.

Congress passed a measure last session to increase the firing range of 11 battleships, but this was rejected on objections by Secretary Hughes, who negotiated the naval limitation treaty at the Washington arms conference.

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### SENATE CONFIRMS WHAM AS FEDERAL JUDGE IN ILLINOIS

Action Taken After Nominees Convince Subcommittee That He Has No Klan Connections.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The nomination of Frederick L. Wham of Centralia, Ill., to succeed George Washington English as Federal Judge for the Eastern District of Illinois was confirmed by the Senate late yesterday.

A favorable report on the nomination was ordered by the Judiciary Committee after a subcommittee had held a brief hearing during the day. The appointment was taken up out of order.

Senator Lansdell (Dem.) of Louisiana requested the Judiciary Committee to refer the nomination to the subcommittee and hold the hearing, which was in executive session.

Members of the subcommittee said that Wham was called before them for questioning concerning rumors which had come to them that he might have had some connections with the Ku Klux Klan, but they declared that all who heard him were convinced that the rumors were without foundation.

After the hearing, Senator Goff (Rep.) of West Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee, conferred with other members of the entire committee and with their approval requested that the Senate take up the nomination out of order.

### RESENT PRINCETON AUTO BAR

Students Demand President Issue Statement of Policy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, March 2.—Action of Princeton University in prohibiting students' automobiles after the present term has brought to a head the question of student representation in the university's government.

The campus newspaper, the Daily Princetonian, in its issue today calls for a statement of policy from President John Grier Hibben or Dean Christian Gauss, saying, in part:

"Some statement seems to be called from the administration and the trustees as to whether in any case the theory of a college as a democracy would be acceptable—in other words, whether there is any field of importance in which they will accept the ultimate responsibility of a student-governing body."

Meantime the 2,200 students are without a self-governing body, their senior council having resigned Monday in protest against the trustees' independent bar on automobiles, and college discipline is somewhat untangible.

### GROCERIES NO ALIMONY CREDIT

Chicago Judge Rules Man Must Pay in Cash.

CHICAGO, March 2.—An armload of supplies from a delicatessen store is not alimony, and cannot be credit on payments which may be in arrears Judge Thomas J. Lynch ruled here in a Domestic Relations Court case. Mrs. Lucile Vanerstrom caused her husband to be brought before the Judge when no alimony payments were made. "He says he's bankrupt," she said. "Why he took a delicatessen store in trade on some real estate, and when I went there to get money he gave me an armload of groceries, and told me to credit his account." The Judge ruled against the husband, who said he would attempt to pay up \$224 he is in arrears.

### FRUIT CROP AIDED BY COLD

Two inches of snow fell in most parts of Madison County on March 1, the first day of the first spring month. The temperature being 35 degrees, much of the snow melted within a few hours. Lowered temperatures last night caused the slush to freeze and automobile traffic was hampered.

Farmers and fruit growers declare the return of colder weather has materially aided crops. Many trees were beginning to bud. It was feared they would become so far advanced that a later cold spell would kill all fruit. It has not been damaged, the growers declare.

### Montana State Official Impeached

By the Associated Press.

HELENA, Mont., March 2.—Charles T. Stewart, for 12 years Secretary of State for Montana, yesterday, was impeached by the Montana House of Representatives. The irregularities charged are participation in public contracts, neglect of duty and misapplication of funds. The impeachment resolution also named four Representatives.

### Kerenky to Study U. S. Liberty

By the Associated Press.

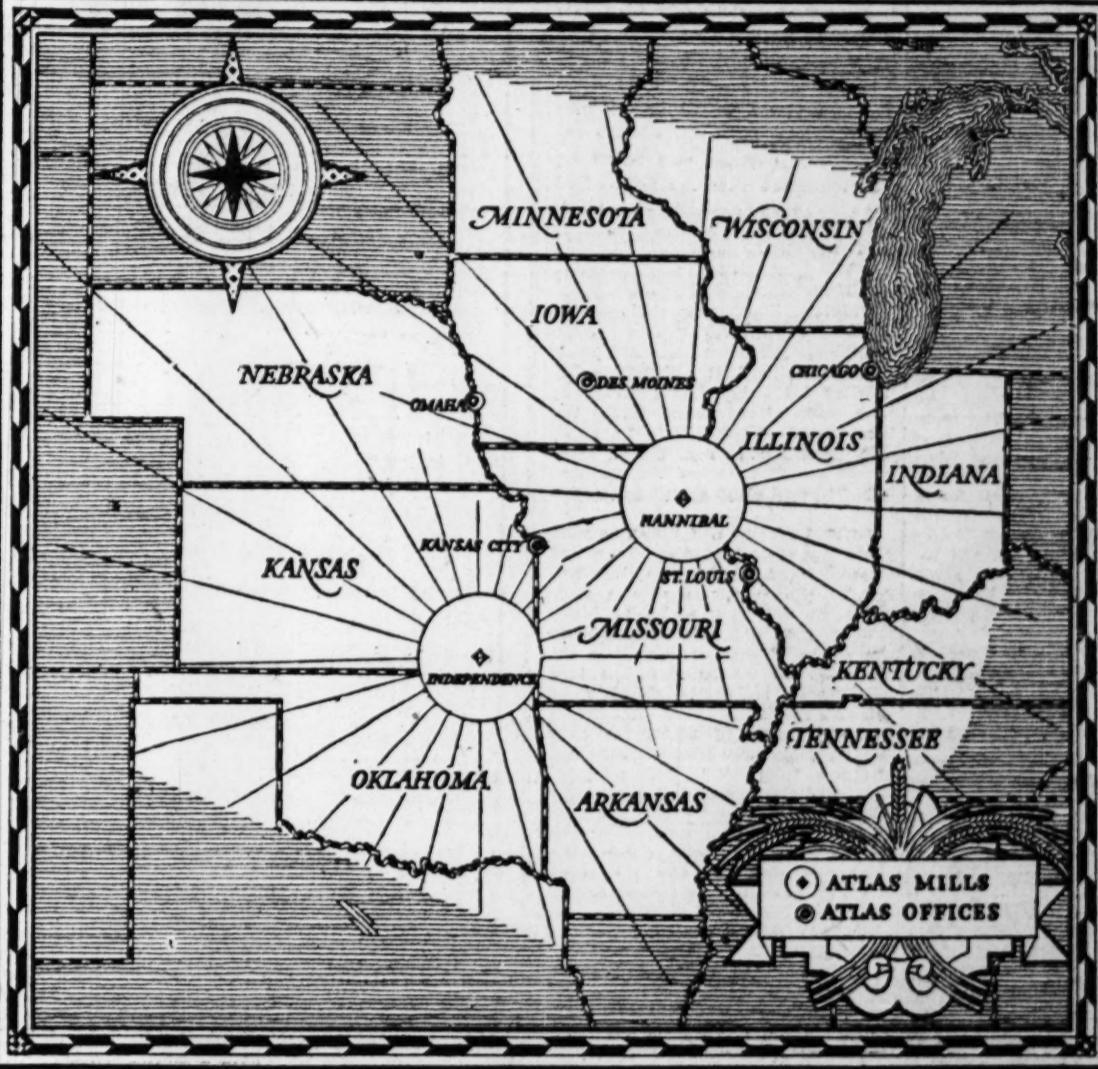
NEW YORK, March 2.—Alexander Kerenky, who headed the revolutionary government established in Russia after the overthrow of the Czar, arrived on the Olympic today to study American principles of liberty. He also intends to write for American consumption on the situation in Russia.

He was a member of the New York Tribune staff under Horace Greeley and later was assistant editor of the Toronto Globe. He was believed to have been the only surviving person who was present at the ceremonies marking the entry of the Canadian provinces into the Dominion of Canada.

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**C. & A. Railroad Increases Wages.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 2.—The Chicago & Alton Railroad today announced an increase in pay of 2 cents an hour for all bridge and building mechanics, signalmen and clerks and a \$7 monthly increase for all section foremen and bridge and building foremen, effective as of March 1.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## TAKE SALTS IF STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food does in the oven," says Dr. H. H. Hirth, who also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sour in the stomach much like garbage sour in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. When we feel uncomfortable, indigestion, the gas, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescent and furthermore continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of granite and lemon juice, combined with lithium and sodium phosphate. This harm less salt is used to make stomach diarrhea with excellent results.



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With Formamint, the throat is kept continuously bathed in an antiseptic of proved germicidal power. Yet Formamint cannot harm the delicate throat tissues.

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Parents have no right to deny a child the marvelous benefits from pure cod liver oil. And no reason to, now! For coco cod has a flavor children *love*. It's pure cod liver oil, but it tastes only of rich chocolate. (You'll like it, too!) Give that boy or girl a chance. Paint those cheeks with blood-reddening coco cod. Build sturdy little bodies with the vitalizing vitamins that abound in coco cod. Every drug store has been supplied by now!

## Coco Cod

The Cod Liver Oil that Tastes Like Chocolate. Liquid or Tablet Form.

## SLOT MACHINE ISN'T GAMBLING TO JURY

John J. Mill Acquitted When State Fails to Prove Device Illegal.

Failure of the State to convince a jury in Circuit Judge Hogan's court that a slot machine is a gambling device resulted in the acquittal yesterday afternoon of John J. Mill, 2605 Louisiana avenue, charged with having set up a gambling device in a saloon at 3360 South Jefferson avenue in February, 1926.

Defense counsel made no effort to controvert the fact that Mill, acting as an agent for the Central Vending Machine Co., 3124 California avenue, did set up a slot machine in the Jefferson avenue saloon. The defense was based on the contention that the police had given Fred Pollinow, president of the slot machine company, permission to install a similar device, and that the machine Mill installed contained no element of gambling.

Pollinow, under a six months' sentence in jail for having set up a slot machine of the same type as that set up by Mill, testified in behalf of his agent. His testimony that police had passed upon the legality of the machine in question was ruled out, police witnesses having asserted the machine was different from the one declared illegal.

Echoes of the slot machine pool operation here last April in which "Jake" Katz of Chicago and Edgar V. Maher, friend of the Pollinows, their lawyer and also Mill's lawyer, figured, were traceable in the trial. Maher argued that the slot machine displayed to the jury as evidence did not operate by chance, asserting that the player got a package of mints for each nickel played and that the machine did not "pay off." The machine was required to tell the lawyer his winnings, but he was required to ask the proprietor of the saloon to pay what the machine indicated. Maher contended the proprietor did not have to pay winnings unless he chose to, therefore the onus was on him, not on the slot machine.

Fred Pollinow and his brother Caesar, are awaiting trial on a second charge of setting up a slot machine. Caesar, already has been acquitted of one such charge.

### HIRTH REFUSES TO APPEAR BEFORE NAGEL'S BOARD

Farm Editor Says "Why Encumber You With My Views If Mind Is Made Up?"  
By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—After two days of listening to Missouri and Kansas farmers and farm economists tell their views on the agricultural situation of the corn belt, the business men's commission on agriculture went last night to Dallas, Tex., to continue investigation.

William Hirth, Columbia, Mo., refused to present his views to the committee on the ground that that body already had arrived at conclusions and was seeking only such testimony as might substantiate them. Hirth, chairman of the Corn Belt Committee and publisher of the Missouri Farmer, made his position clear in a letter to Charles Nagel of St. Louis, chairman of the commission. He quoted a newspaper interview by Nagel to the effect that it was clear to the commission that the salvation of the farmer lies in crop diversification rather than legislation.

"If your mind already is made up in these vital premises," Hirth wrote, "why should I, who most emphatically disagree with your conclusions, encumber your records with my unwelcome views?"

Concluding his letter the editor said: "There is nothing mysterious about the tragic depression in agriculture. With production costs to the farmer being fixed in the most highly protected market in the world, while the price of his surplus commodities is fixed in the free trade markets of the world, the cause is easily seen. Yet all you have to recommend is education and diversification."

### PROTESTANT MINISTERS

GIVEN MEXICAN PERMITS  
Granted Right to Conduct Services for Six Years; Must Train Native as Successors.  
By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 2.—Permission has been granted by the Department of Interior to several foreign Protestant ministers to conduct religious services for six years. During this period the clergymen have agreed to instruct native Mexicans who will succeed them.

Mexico's religious laws, forbidding foreign clergymen officiating in Mexican churches and requiring native clergymen to register with the authorities, have been in effect since last August. The Mexican Catholic Episcopate, as a protest against the laws, ordered all protests to cease religious services in the churches.

Prosecutor Fines Himself \$13.20.  
By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 2.—Arrested yesterday at Lebanon on a charge of driving an automobile without a 1927 State license. Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Bowren fined himself \$13.20. The Sheriff started his campaign yesterday against delinquent automobile owners and arrested 82.

## SNOW HIDES FRUIT BLOSSOMS

Georgia and Carolinas Have Heaviest Fall in Many Years.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—Fruit trees through the Georgia and South Carolina belt were in full blossom today under a blanket of snow. Fruit growers believed, however, that peach, plum and apricot orchards now in bloom would suffer no material damage. At Spartanburg, S. C., a 10-year record was broken when five inches

of snow fell. At Columbia a thin covering of snow formed, and at Greenwood, S. C., the fall was heavier than at any time since 1917.

In North Carolina the fall began about daybreak yesterday and con-

tinued into the day. At Augusta snow fell in flurries through the day, with the ground well covered. Charlotte reported one inch. At Dahlonega, in the North Georgia peach belt, four inches of snow fell before daylight and the storm con-

tinued during the day.

At Augusta snow gave way to rain shortly after daybreak. Throughout the belt temperatures ranged from near the freezing point, rising gradually

during the day.

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### Sore Throat Prudence

Your medicine shelf is not well stocked without a bottle of Tonsilene, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to relieve a sudden case of Sore Throat. Relieving Sore Throat is Tonsilene's special mission. It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. You will need Tonsilene one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better keep a bottle handy at home.

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## How Doctor Colds

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis physicians and drugists are now recommending Calatab, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two tablets at bed-

## Guarantees "A" Ease Rheumatism Help Reduce

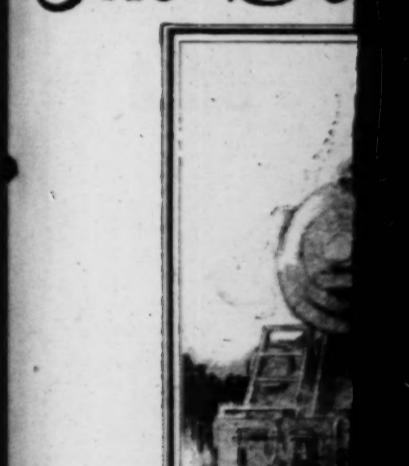
Money Back Says Wolff-Wilson and Grand & Olive Sts. Doesn't Make Any Rheu-

It does not matter whether you are disabled with cursed Rheumatism or have only occasional twinges. "A-lease" will ease the agony, draw away the gnawing pains and often reduce the swollen joints.

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The total retail purchases of men's wear by a city of that size amounts to more than \$3,000,000 annually.

The extra market for men's wear offered you by the excess circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis is equivalent to that of a metropolis the size of Oklahoma City.

The retail purchases of men's wear made by these 30,000 extra families in Greater St. Louis reached by the daily Post-Dispatch in excess of any other newspaper amounts to over \$3,000,000 annually.\*

The retail purchases in men's wear made by the 80,000 extra families in Greater St. Louis reached by the Sunday Post-Dispatch in excess of the other newspaper amounts to nearly \$9,000,000 annually.

You cannot contact that great big extra market reached by the Post-Dispatch by any other newspaper or combination of newspapers without paying a far higher price to reach it.

No other facts are needed to understand why the Post-Dispatch has such extraordinary selling power for St. Louis retailers. There is another fact, however, of even greater importance—the greater influence of the Post-Dispatch circulation on the buying habits of St. Louis people.

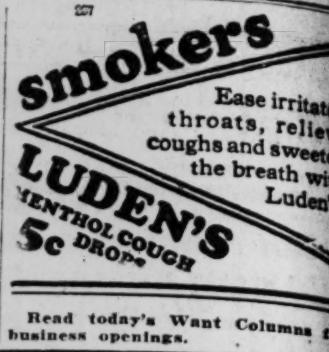
For years, shopping at home—in the family circle—through the pages of the Post-Dispatch has been a fixed habit with St. Louis families, both because evening provides the time to read the store news, and because they know that all the worth-while news of all the worth-while stores is always in the

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## CAPT. JOSEPH. BOLLENBECK DISCUSSES CHINESE SITUATION

Executive Officer of Reserve Infantry Describes Shanghai Military Operations at Luncheon.

An address on the military situation in China was delivered by Capt. Joseph Bollenbeck, executive officer of the 45th Reserve Infantry, at a luncheon of officers of the regiment yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Capt. Bollenbeck spent six months in China in 1922 and is familiar with the Shanghai district, the scene of the present major operations. He illustrated his address with large maps.

The regular monthly meeting of officers of the 40th Reserve Infantry Regiment will be at the offices of the Lubrite Refinery Co., 3504 Washington boulevard, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Plants Grow Most at Night.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—Plants grow most in the darkness of night. With a mechanism which he calls the auxanometer, Prof. F. M. Andrews, of the botany department of Indiana University, is measuring the development of plants. The stalks, he discovers, attain more length in the night than during the day, although leaves show as much growth during the day as when the sun is down.

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"Missouri is growing, making and transporting things, but it has not realized its possibilities in any of these directions. It is not only the center of production, population and geography, but it is supplied with such means of transportation as should make it the busiest and most prosperous state in the Missouri-Mississippi Valley, which is the richest section of the world."

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By the Associated Press.

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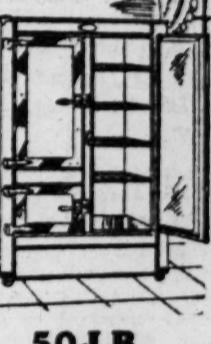
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## NEVERS IMPRESSES HOWLEY WITH HIS WILLINGNESS TO WORK

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GET INTO WORK  
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YEAR AT FIRSTShulte Has Already  
Clinched Center Field  
Berth With Browns —  
"Lefty" Stewart Best Bet  
Among Recruit Pitchers

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
TARPO SPRINGS, Fla., March 2.—Several of the younger players in the Browns' camp are attracting special attention as the practice season proceeds. There is young Paul Richards, the infielder and the only player drafted by the club. Richards may turn out to be a sensation. His batting style has been favorably commented on by Dan Howley and Bill Killefer. He appears to handle himself cleverly in the field. He's only 19 and looks like a comer.

When a team invests \$100,000 in a player there is naturally a desire to see what return the club may expect on the investment. Fred Shulte cost the Browns that sum and in his work here has impressed the observers as being well worth the amount paid. A natural "ball hawk" in the field, he is a power at bat. His definite assignment to the center field berth is merely a question of day.

Which brings up the point that there is only one outfield berth open for 1927. With Shulte in center, right field belongs by right of conquest to Harry Rice. These men will have, it would seem, little or no opposition as long as they stick to their present speed. Left field, however, is another proposition. There are candidates a plenty. Kenneth Williams cannot be dismissed from consideration. Nor can Herschel Bennett and Bing Miller.

Williams arrived this morning, as did Frank O'Rourke, infielder.

Bennett, because of a big lead in condition, will get the call in the first exhibition. If he gets away to a good start it may be difficult to dislodge him from the position, especially as he is much faster than his competitors. Williams and Miller carry a punch—there's no doubt that "Bing" hit .322 in 132 games last year, and while Williams fell off to a mere .286, he led the Browns in "runs batted in," a very important department.

When everybody reports the Browns will have 33 men under players' contracts, according to baseball law they may carry 33 until June 15, after which the limit must reduce to 25.

Manager Howley plans to carry five outfielders, six infielders, three catchers and 11 pitchers, so the pruning process will not be very painful. Eight of the squad could be cut off right now. There are several semiprofessionals here who hardly can hope to make the grade.

Never Impresses Howley.

Ernie Nevers has impressed Howley by his willingness to work and his good condition. Howley is quite a football fan, himself, and gives the former Stanford star an edge at the very start. Dan Nevers, pitcher of the Gaston, Jones, Zachary type train themselves, Vangilder, too, is nearly in that class, though much more lively under the present management.

Ralph Kress, a semipro infielder from the California lot, reported.

The new men who are considered regular positions—Otis Miller and Billy Mullen—have been hard at work to justify their contracts, written of them and said by their manager. Mullen is not at all the same type of player he was when he had a previous trial with the Browns. He has gained much experience and now is known as a real battling ball player. Miller, regarded as having an excellent chance to assume control of the shortstop job, also is a fighter.

Lefty Stewart Looks Good.

Of all the younger pitchers that is, the new ones, Walter Stewart from Toronto, appears to be the best. He is a southpaw, but his control is excellent. He may have a chance to work against Buffalo on Tuesday of next week.

George Sisler, former manager, reported yesterday and showed a real battling punch in the practice session. He appears set for a "big year."

MRS. JACK DELANEY  
AT POINT OF DEATH

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## A Willing Worker

The "Old War Hoss" Kicks  
The Leadville Blacksmith

Fitzsimmons, After Merely Sidestepping 260-Pound Coloradan for Full Round in Exhibition Bout, Ends It With One Punch.

"RUBY ROBERT," BY ROBERT H. DAVIS.

## INSTALLMENT XIV.

WE stopped one night in Leadville, Colo., to pick up a few loose dollars. Prior to our show it was announced that any gentleman who volunteered to box Fitzsimmons four rounds at the Town Hall would get \$100 for each round, provided he was in the ring at the end of the fourth. Leadville was aog.

Along about three in the afternoon I was in a chair in the window of a local hotel. A gentleman weighing 260 pounds and about six feet four in height strolled in and asked if he could speak to me.

"You're with Fitzsimmons, I understand," he began.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I see he has offered \$100 a round tonight for anybody who stars four rounds."

"Who are you?" I inquired casually.

"Hell! Don't you know me? I'm the Leadville Blacksmith."

I told him to be around about 8 o'clock; that Fitzsimmons would accommodate him.

Little did I know that on that fatal night I was to witness one of the most thrilling episodes in the history of Colorado.

The hall was low and narrow, probably 30 feet wide and 80 feet deep. Temporary benches had been thrown in, and a audience of 1,000 spectators, Mexican and Chinese, with slight leaves of the local genre, piled into the place and filled it to suffocation.

A young male pianist pounded a square piano in violent discord.

The "entertainers" took seats on the stage. Dan Hickey and Fitz did "some fancy" after which the great battler punched the bag, concluding with a wallop that detached the leather from its fastenings and sent it hurtling among the elite.

**The Fight in Leadville.**

"All now, gentlemen," said an announcer, "if there are any boxers among you who would like to box Mr. Fitzsimmons four rounds, he will receive the sum of \$100 for each round he remains in the ring—up to four."

Through the smoke screen at the far end of the hall, I observed the bulk of the smoky emerging from behind the stove. He came not as a lamb but as a lion. He ran down the center aisle to the "orchestra," stepped nimbly on the neck of the piano player, who was bending over his Rubenstein, crushed his face into the keys, and off he went.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Kansas Has a  
Chance to Win  
Title, Tonight

**Victory Over Missouri Would Give Jayhawkers Cage Championship.**

By the Associated Press.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 2.—The basketball championship of the Missouri Valley Conference may be decided tonight with the quintets of the Universities of Missouri and Kansas, ancient foemen, facing each other in the Jayhawker court here.

Should Kansas win tonight the triumphant charges of Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen will tick away their sixth consecutive basketball title. If they lose they will still have another chance when they play the Kansas Aggie here Friday night.

The Jayhawkers went through a listless practice session last night in a reaction from the tough win over the K. C. A. C. outfit at Kansas City Monday night which was followed by a long automobile ride to Lawrence.

Others are Elwood Downing, Virginia, fifth; Edward Simmons, Ohio, sixth; Kenneth Weller, New Jersey, eighth; John McGriff, Kentucky, ninth; and H. A. Keen, Kentucky, tenth. Other St. Louisans ranked are Dr. F. K. Slaughter, fifteenth, and John Taylor, seventeenth.

**SHOESTRING CAPTURES PUPPY TRIAL STAKE.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOWIE, Tex., March 2.—First honors in the Puppy Stake of the Oil Bird Dog Trials yesterday were won by the Shoestring, owned and handled by C. E. Campbell, of Oklahoma City. Ok. Second place was awarded to a puppy still bearing only the name of Jim and the property of Campbell Sewell of Houston, Tex. Third place went to P. J. O'Donnell, of the University of Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, Miss., while fourth was awarded to another Texas dog, Fay Fielding, belonging to Dr. I. M. Cochran of Comanche, Tex.

The field was composed of 22 dogs and among the lot were at least two that are likely to be seen in the later events, for there was an abundance of quality among these youngsters.

## York Five Wins Title.

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Lefty Stewart Looks Good.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 2.—York Collegiate Institute, York, Pa., and West Philadelphia Catholic High School, division of the University of Pennsylvania, interclassmate basketball tournament, St. Joseph of Philadelphia, title holders in the high school division, was defeated by West Philadelphia Catholic High School team, 28 to 22.

A. L. Umpires  
Are Ordered to  
Training Camps

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Now it is the turn of the umpires to show off for the Spring training trips, and the American League today ordered four of its staff to start South.

Clarence Rowland has been assigned to the Yankees' exhibition games. Red Ormsby will officiate for the Washington Senators. Frank McGowan will travel with the Cleveland club and Ed Gels will handle the indicator for the Athletics.

Billy Evans has already gone South, but he manipulates the typewriter instead of the indicator. Tommy Connolly and Bill Dineen prefer to stay by the home tidesides, while Brick Owens sticks with his flower shop until the twelfth of April.

**BASKETBALL SCORES**

Champion Knost  
To Meet Cakacur

Western A. A. Star to Battle  
Pittsburg Heavy—White  
Faces McClellan.

John McClellan of Pittsburg, Pa., and John Cakacur of the University of Pa., Y. M. C. A., are Eastern boxers selected by officials of the Allegheny A. A. U. district to compete in intersectional bouts with Western A. A. U. titleholders, on the amateuristic program to be held under the auspices of the People's Motorbus A. C. at the new St. Louis University gymnasium next Tuesday night.

The identity of the boxers selected to represent the Eastern district was revealed in a telegram received last night by Walter P. Beale, athletic director of the Motorbus club. Beale stated that McClellan, a former captain of the Penn State boxing team, will be sent against Pete White of Sherman Park in the featherweight feature, while Cakacur is billed to oppose Dave Knost, Sherman Park heavyweight star.

Officials of the Motorbus club abandoned their efforts to match

Hockey Players  
Deny That Game  
Was "Sloughed"

Reports Say Big Bets Were  
Made on Game New York  
Won From Ottawa.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Three professional hockey teams, the Ottawa Senators and New York Americans in the National League and the Boston Tigers in the Canadian-American Circuit, were busy last night with explanations of charges that Customs officials at Richfield, Vt., found in their luggage.

A hostler appeared with a 10-gallon bucket half full of water in which floated an enormous sponge. This was set on the left of the stage beside the chair in which the blacksmith took his seat. In the absence of a gong and after Dan Hickey had explained to the principals that there was to be no hitting in the clinches on Neking or hitting "Time," was called.

The blacksmith made a gesture and let him go by. He returned with energy and missed the Australian again. For the whole of the first round Bob occupied himself with keeping out of the way of his antagonist, never once putting a glove on him. It was a case of bull pulling the matador.

The blacksmith, completely baffled at his failure to land on the visitor, stepped in and let a wild swing go which landed on the side of Bob's head and glanced off. Fitz dropped his hands and staggered back as if hit with a brick. He simulated all the agonies of one about to die in public.

**Second and Last Round.**

BEFORE the next round the blacksmith leaned down from his seat and made a few husky remarks to some gentlemen friends seated in the front row. Immediately the crowd became grapevines, telephone of noise and heard the message through the audience.

The blacksmith had said in substance that he would kill Fitz the next round. I never saw so much money change hands in 30 seconds.

"Time."

Fitz got out of his chair, crossed the stage like a streak of light, left twice, tied him in a knot, and then released an uppercut from the neighborhood of the floor. At the apex of the stroke Fitz lifted himself to the balls of his feet and threw his entire weight into his crooked elbow. His fist met the solid ivory chin of the Colorado boxer at exactly the right moment. There was a sound as if some one had hit a case of ice with a sledge hammer; a crackling, rending impact that reverberated throughout the hall.

"It's remarkable," he said after the workout. "We've been in camp for two weeks and every first string pitcher is ready to step out."

A twisted leg tendon will probably keep "Bullet Joe" Bush, veteran speed baller, from strenuous practice for several weeks. He received the injury during the early workouts.

Hockey officials here and in Ottawa alike branded the "fixing" as reports are unworthy of reputation.

Thomas R. Gorman, secretary of the Americans, said the story was ridiculous. Alex Smith, defense star, called it "pure bunk." Other members of the Ottawa squad offered their record of seven defeats in 35 games as ample reply to charges. All contend they had never wagered a cent on any game.

**Mike Sansone Wins  
From McDermott in  
San Antonio Bout.**

Mike Sansone, leading St. Louis bantamweight boxer, scored a point verdict over Jimmy McDermott at San Antonio last night, according to telegraphic advice received this morning by Harry Cook, Sansone's manager. Sansone is said to have won seven out of 10 rounds. He accepted the bout on short notice, substituting for "Kid" Carlin of New Orleans.

**Leftfield Takes Over Hurlers.**

DETROIT, March 2.—"Lefty" Leftfield, veteran mound star, has taken personal charge of the flock of young pitchers trying for berths with the Detroit Tigers at the training camp in San Antonio, Tex.

Leftfield, during the first two days

Cooney, Brave Southpaw, on  
Shelf With a Fractured Arm

Summa Expected to Replace Speaker as Regular Center  
Fielder With Indians—Pirate Hurlers Ready for  
Opening Practice Game.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., March 2.—John Cooney, southpaw pitcher, is the Braves' first casualty of the season. Just before starting South, he had an X-ray taken of an injured arm. Pictures arriving at the St. Petersburg, Fla., camp show a clear break in a small bone near the elbow. Cooney wanted to pack his grip for home, but Manager Bancroft instead persuaded him to stay at camp.

**Summa to Replace Speaker.**

By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, March 2.—Howard Summa, Cleveland Indian right fielder, appeared the foremost contender today for the relinquished center field berth of Tris Speaker, now with the Washington Senators.

As Manager Jack McCallister lined up the Indian aggregation at Lakeland, Fla., today Summa was on top of a dog pile for the position, with George Gerken, late of the Decatur Three I. Leaguers, slated as his understudy. Fred Eicholtz and Pat McNulty will have Summa's old place between them.

President E. S. Barnard has announced that Sherry Smith, veteran southpaw and more recently a coach, has held two good workouts and one, if the Billikens lose to Washington, will jump into first place by last night.

**One Workout for Reds.**

By the Associated Press.  
CINCINNATI, March 2.—"Charley horse" and ached backs resulted in orders for a "witch hazel" session in the Orlando (Fla.) camp of the Cincinnati Reds today, where Manager Jack Hendricks decreed that the third day of practice would see only one session.

Carlton, with stiff muscles and sunburn were the only ones reported, however, since the pitching staff had had two good workouts and one Tinker, former manager of the Cubs, asserted that either Ford or Pfeiffer at shortstop looks good.

Walter Christian, who arrived at camp last night and the expected appearance of Curt Walker tomorrow winds up the late arrivals.

**Speaker Is in Shape.**

By the Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—With nearly every regular pitcher of the Ottawa-Americans' game were accompanied by tales of large bets, offered at surprising odds, that the Americans would win the contest despite the record of the league-leading Senators. The Americans are now fourth in the International League.

**No Direct Charges.**

Reports of the "sloughing" of the Ottawa-Americans' game were accompanied by tales of large bets, offered at surprising odds, that the Americans would win the contest despite the record of the league-leading Senators.

The players were allowed to proceed when a porter in the train, although denying knowledge of the liquor, paid a fine of

## TO WORK

St. Louis U. High  
In Critical Game  
At Alton TodayDefeat Would Drop Local  
Quintet From Prep  
League Lead.Second Sacker Obtained  
From Giants in Hornsby  
Trade Says He Needs  
Little Work — Players  
Confident of Another  
Victory.By J. Roy Stockton,  
of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.  
AVON PARK, Fla., March 2.—Frank Francis Frisch, the Fordham man who chases into center and right field and into potential Texas Leaguers to put up fly putouts, will put a Cardinal uniform this afternoon and go through his first workout as a member of the world champions.

Frisch, regarded by some experts as one of the greatest defensive fielders in the game, arrived yesterday trim and healthy after a year of hunting and skating at Lake Placid, New York. He is near normal weight and said that all he needed was a little exercise to develop his "wind."

There was a break in the perfect weather today, a cold breeze

prevailing. The game starts at 4 o'clock.

Another prep league game last night resulted in a 27 to 14 victory

for Champlain over Country Day.

DATE CHANGED FOR  
MUNY SOCCER PLAYOFF

Managers of the Brands and Killarneys, municipal soccer teams which tied in their first round game last Sunday, met at noon today and decided to play off the tie Saturday afternoon at Fairground No. 2, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

Jimmy Ring pitcher, who was obtained by Frisch in the trade that sent Rogers Hornsby to the Giants, arrived with Frisch. Illness of two of his children delayed him.

Only four Cardinals rated as regulars last year are missing now.

They are Flint Rhem, pitcher; Tommy Thevenow, shortstop; and Taylor Douthit and Chick Hafey, fielders. The two fly chasers on their way from the Pacific Coast, Rhem and Thevenow, are doubtful.

Players Are Confident.

Manager Bob O'Farrell now has four players who were in the uniform of the New York Giants last spring. They are Frisch, Ring, Snyder and Billy Southworth.

With a week of training behind, the battery men, the Cardinals are beginning to take stock of their coming chances for the coming season and the men feel more confident than they did last spring, when they began a season that was to see St. Louis in a world series for the first time in 28 years.

Chief cause for the confidence is the feeling that the year's experience was extremely valuable to the men in Cardinal uniforms. Then there is a feeling that the catching staff is stronger with Snyder ready to share the duties with O'Farrell.

Another reason for the confidence is the belief that the race will not be as open an affair as it was in 1926. The Giants, despite their acquisition of the great slugger Hornsby, will be weak in the outfield through the loss of Ross Young, the Cardinals believe. Frank brought word from San Antonio that the Giant star was gravely ill, and not expected to play any more baseball.

Frisch is not strong.

Then Pittsburgh is not considered a strong a contender as in 1926 because of the expected collapse of the pitching staff, the weakness at second base and the reports that Glenn Wright's health is not too good.

Cincinnati, not taken seriously last year, again is put aside as a long shot.

The Reds will have the pennant last year, had it not been for injuries to pitchers in the race, but the Cardinals feel that a combination of good breaks, including hitting from unexpected quarters, was responsible for the Reds' win in the first place.

Frisch was at Philadelphia and sat through the rain to see Dempsey's sun set.

"He'll come back," Frisch predicted then.

## ONLY FOUR CARDINAL REGULARS OF LAST SEASON MISSING FROM CAMP

## WRAY'S COLUMN

## Pay and the Athlete.

BABE RUTH's salary expectations for the current baseball year call attention to the amazing manner in which sport has been capitalized for the benefit of favored individuals, in recent times.

Celebrities in baseball, pugilism, tennis, golf and racing have been paid sums that in times gone by would have left the fan gasping and unbelieving.

Twenty years ago one would have been put in a straight-jacket for reporting that a baseball player had demanded \$100,000 and might get it; that a horse could profit \$100,000 on a single racing purse; that a golf professional could make \$50,000 a year; that a woman tennis player could earn \$50,000 in three months; and that a fighter could realize \$800,000 on one bout of 30 minutes' duration.

The performance of none of them in itself would be worth the hire, but because enough interested persons could be found at the office to view the performances, the reward is justified. The proof is that the promoters can pay the demands and make big money besides.

It isn't Babe's slugging alone that justifies the salary; it's the number of persons willing to pay to see him perform that counts.

## Literally Speaking.

THE Missouri Legislature will consider a bill that provides a two-year prison penalty for "fixing" wrestling matches.

The intention is good, but the effect of such a law would seem more than dubious.

Laws to prevent wrestling travesties are needed. But cheating at this sport has been most difficult to prove. Documentary evidence would be the only evidence of guilt that a jury would accept as "beyond reasonable doubt."

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Minnesota Bars Dry Referendum.  
By the Associated Press.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 2.—The House of Representatives has adopted, 77 to 51, a committee report recommending indefinite postponement of action on a bill providing for a referendum on prohibition at the next general election.

## ADVERTISEMENT

Children's  
Night Coughs

## Stopped Almost Instantly

Children very frequently have spells of night coughing due to bronchial irritation or while suffering from colds. These coughing spells, if not quickly checked, are very injurious to the child's health, to say nothing of the annoyance to others.

A famous physician's prescription called Thosine, much better than patent medicines and cough syrups, acts on a different principle, relieves the irritation and stops the cough in a few minutes. It is applied to the chest for night coughs or sore throat within 15 minutes of money back. Contains no chloroform, dope or other harmful drugs. Pleasant taste and safe. 35c, 60c and \$1.00. At all druggists.

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## ALWAYS DEAD TIRED?

How sad! Sallow complexion, coated tongue, poor appetite, bad breath, pimply skin and always tired. What's wrong? You are poisoned. The bowels are clogged and liver inactive.

Take the famous Dr. Pierce's used constantly—piece of calomel by men and women for 20 years—Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. They are harmless yet very effective. A compound of vegetable ingredients and olive oil. They act easily upon the bowels. Free the body of poison caused by faulty diet and exercise.

Be beautiful. Have rosy cheeks, clear eyes and youthful energy. Buy me a Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, mighty. Know them by their olive color. 15c, 30c and 60c.

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## Do You Lack Strength?



—Star Studio.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets proved so helpful to me that I am glad to say a good word for them. I suffered from many discomforts, had no appetite, ached all over, had no strength, was always tired. I participated. I have used most all kinds of medicine a person could think of, but none ever did me any good. At last a friend told me about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I gave it a trial. The relief given could not have been more satisfactory. I will gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to all I know. —Mrs. Edith Smith, Route 4, Box 93, Louisville, Ky.

Who not get this Prescription today from your druggist? Write Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

## ADVERTISEMENT

INDIGESTION SPELLS  
AND DIZZINESS

Taking Black-Draught in Time Is Found Good Way to Head Off Such Troubles by Alabama Citizen.

Porterville, Ala.—"About fifty years ago," says Mr. Lewis G. O'Shields, of this place, "my mother gave me the first dose of Black Draught, and I have taken it ever since when I needed a medicine for constipation. I have used this remedy all my married life, in raising my children.

I have had Black-Draught frequently for heartburn, and I have had spells of this kind, off and on, for years. This follows indigestion, and indigestion comes close on constipation.

"I have found that the best way to head off trouble is to begin taking Black-Draught in time. It relieves me of dizziness, tightness in the chest and dizziness.

"By getting rid of impurities, Black-Draught helps to keep the system in good order. I always keep it in the home, and have recommended it to many people, in my time. I always say a good word for a good medicine."

By the use of Thedford's Black-Draught these kinds of trouble won't have, like Mr. O'Shields, got rid of impurities in their systems and kept themselves in good health.

Give it a trial. Get a package of Black-Draught today, at the drug store. Price 25 cents.

Thedford's  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Purely Vegetable

LENTEN SEASON OPENS  
WITH SPECIAL SERVICES

All Catholic and Many Protestant Churches Are Observing Ash Wednesday.

The Lenten season began today with special Ash Wednesday services in all Catholic churches and in many Protestant churches.

The principal Catholic observance was at the Old Cathedral, Third and Walnut streets, where Archbishop Glennon delivered a sermon at noonday mass. Noonday services will be held at the Old Cathedral and at the Annunciation Church, Sixth and LaSalle streets, throughout Lent. The Rev. Joseph P. Fagan is preaching at the Annunciation Church this week. Archbishop Glennon will preach a Lenten sermon at the St. Louis Cathedral at the end of the month.

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## In Protestant Churches.

At Christ Church, Cathedral (Episcopal), Thirteenth and Locust streets, Ash Wednesday services were held this morning and at noon, and will be repeated at 8 o'clock tonight.

At the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Cates and Goodfellow avenues were held this morning. At the 8 o'clock service tonight there will be a sermon by the Rev. John S. Bunting, rector.

A children's service will be held at 4 p. m. Friday.

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, Washington boulevard and Leffingwell avenue, will have a service at 8 o'clock tonight, in addition to morning service. During Lent Deaconess Alice Nutter will conduct a class for women on Thursday at 1 p. m.

## Sermon Topics.

The Meaning of Lent will be discussed tonight by the Rev. Ivan Lee Holt at St. John's Methodist Church, Kingshighway and Washington boulevard.

Lenten services will be conducted at St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Clayton road near Skinner road, by Dr. Clarence E. Gardner, Wednesday nights.

"Why Some People Are Lost" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. George W. King at 7 o'clock tonight at Markham Memorial Church, 1614 Menard street.

## MILLIONAIRE'S ART REJECTED

Three Paintings Turned Down, One Under Pseudonym Accepted.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The name of Edward Burgess Butler, retired miller and merchant, and a trustee of the Art Institute, failed to prevent rejection of three of his paintings by judges in the Chicago artists' exhibition. It became known today following revelation that one landscape he entered under a pseudonym won recognition.

Butler, who claimed that \$400 paid for the canvas "And Then It Rained," by identifying himself as the mysterious "Karl Ruble," under whose name it was entered and accepted, has departed for California to paint more landscapes. The \$400 was given to the Butler scholarship fund for struggling young artists.

## ALIBI DEFENSE OF 'BEAR WOMAN'

By the Associated Press.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 2.—Miss Nelle Bates, known as the "Black Bear" of the Alaska gold camp for 25 years, set out today to prove an alibi in her trial in Federal Court here on charges of robbing a mail sled of \$32,000 in gold in 1922.

Miss Bates sought to show she was working her claim in the Iditarod district in September 1922, at the time when she is alleged by the Government to have met William Schermer, an accomplice, and divided the loot. Schermer, who was the Government's chief witness, and who was indicted in connection with the case, confessed and implicated Miss Bates.

## FORD LIBI TRIAL Postponed.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., March 2.—Trial of the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Aaron Sapiro, Chicago attorney and agricultural organizer, against Henry Ford and the Dearborn Independent, has been postponed until March 15. Opening of the trial had been scheduled for next Monday, but the court postponed the request of Senator James M. Reed of Missouri, chief of defense counsel. Judge M. Raymond also ordered redrafting of the 200-page plea of defense attorneys after an attack upon it by counsel for Sapiro.

## Bank of Louisville, Mo., Closed.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 2.—The Bank of Louisville, in Dallas County, with total resources of \$25,601, has been closed by its board of directors, the State Finance Department was notified here today, and C. L. Bollinger, a State Bank Examiner, was placed in charge. It was the fifth State bank closing since the first of the year. Deposits were \$25,165. N. E. Gammon is president and J. L. Bates, cashier.

## SUITE TO OUST RESTAURANT DIRECTOR.

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## The Orlando...a Fiber Reed Suite

Latest design in fiber reed furniture—this pretty armchair, rocker and davenport, in choice of pastel shades, with cretonne trimmings, exactly as shown.

The petition states that Ridolfi formerly was secretary-treasurer.

HANDICAPPED BOYS ENTERTAIN  
Deaf Band and Blind Basketball  
Team at Jacksonville, Ill.

By the Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 2.—A deaf band, a blind basketball team and a sightless orchestra, all from State institutions centered here, provide Jacksonville with a big share of its recreation.

The band boys, none of them able to hear a note, are guided by vibrations, but listeners find no difficulty in their music.

Seismograph for Hawaii.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—As

part of its chain of seismographic

stations for earthquake study, the Coast and Geodetic Survey has established a long range instrument at Honolulu. It will be a valuable supplement to the five stations on the American continent, in the opinion of Col. E. Lester Jones, chief of the survey, because it will be situated near the center of one of the world's great areas of volcanic disturbance.

Wife of Film Star Robbed.

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**CALLES' DAUGHTER A BRIDE**

Photo of Natalie, youngest daughter of the President of  
Mexico, and her husband, Carlos Herrera, after civil cere-  
mony in the Chapultepec Castle.

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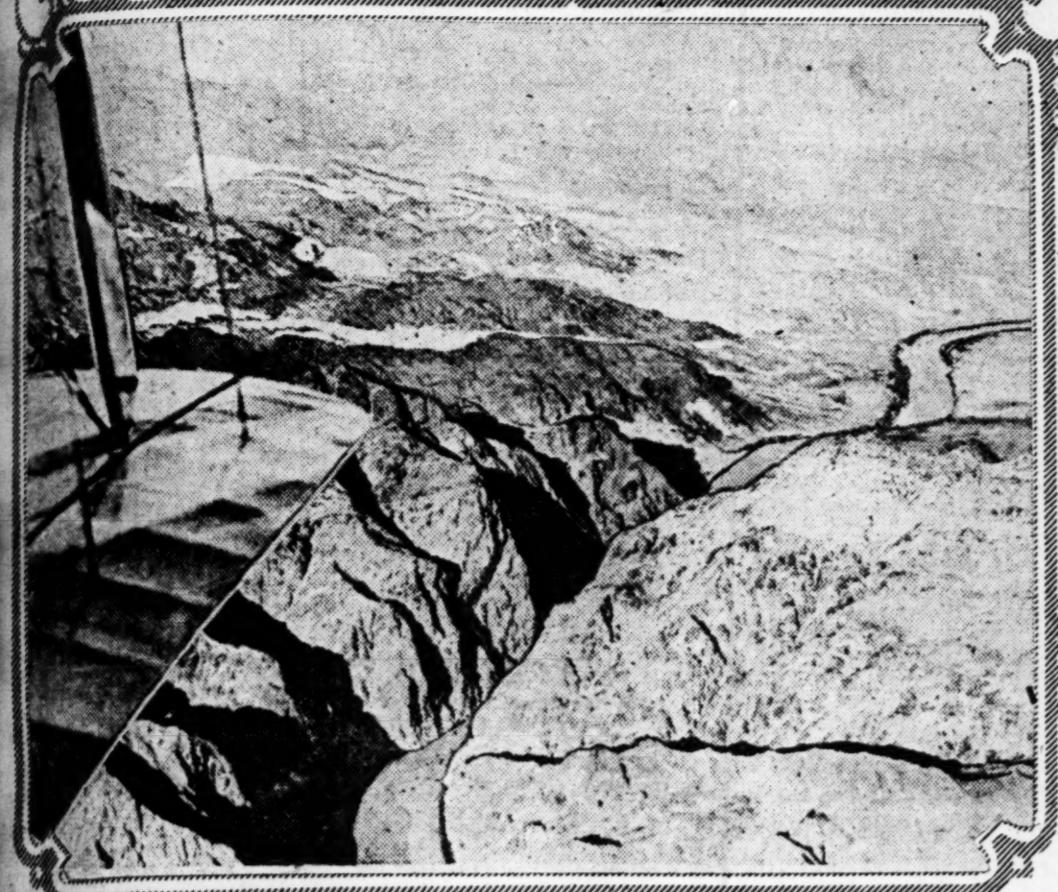
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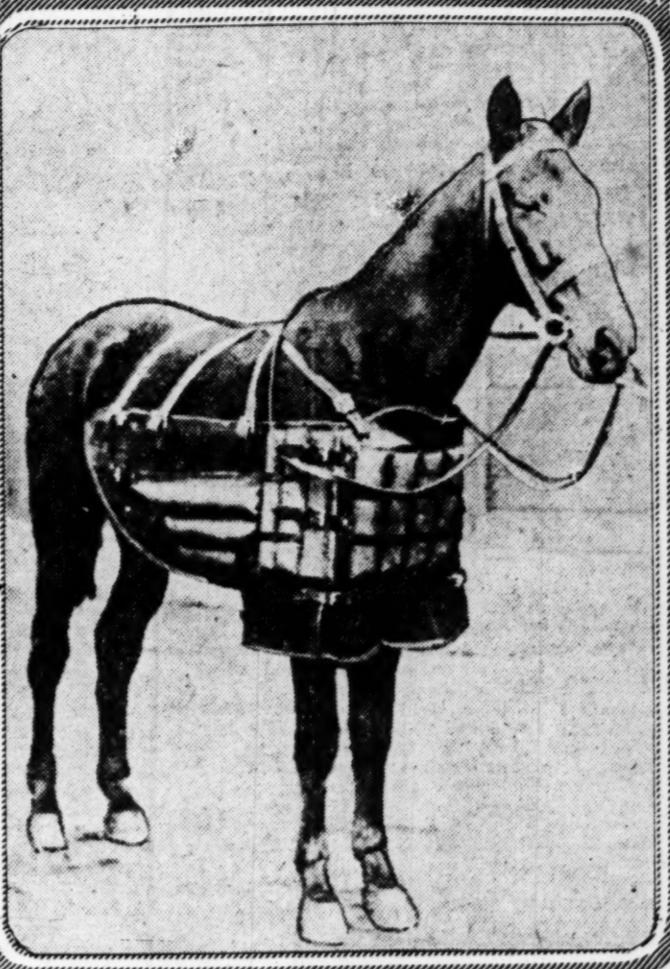
AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE MUCH  
DISCUSSED BOULDER DAM SITE



This photograph, taken from an airplane, shows Boulder Canyon and the lower reaches of the Colorado River, with parts of the desert, in the distance, which would be reclaimed by the construction of this water storage basin.

—P. & A. photo.

ARMOR FOR HORSES  
IN BULLFIGHTS



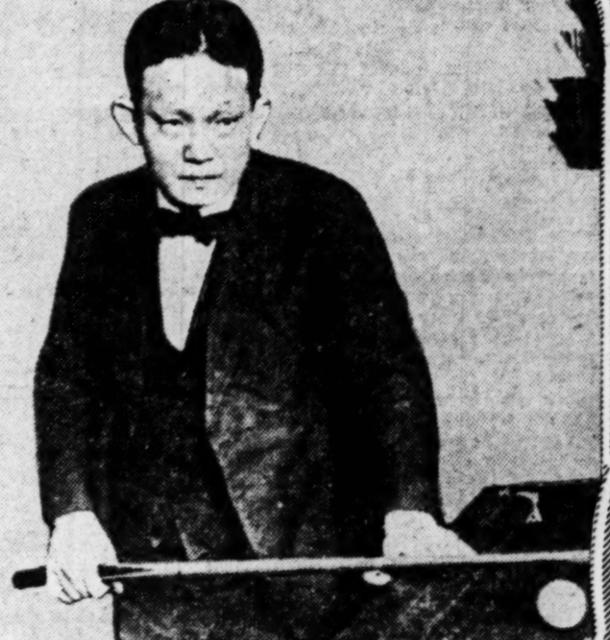
The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Madrid has ordered all horses used by picadors to be heavily padded so that the bull, in his charge, cannot gore the rider's mount as he has been able to do for centuries past.

—International photo.

DAILY PRAYERS BEFORE THE  
LATE MIKADO'S MAUSOLEUM



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BRITISH PARLIAMENT



MAYBE THAT'S  
THE HAT TO  
BE THROWN  
IN THE RING!

President Coolidge tries on a cowboy's top piece presented to him by Miss Cody Allen, Buffalo Bill's granddaughter, who brought to the White House an official invitation to visit Wyoming this summer.

—P. & A. photo.

Now that the funeral  
of State, for the  
late Emperor, has  
been held, his final  
resting place is the  
scene of many pil-  
grimages. This  
shows members of a  
patriotic society  
at devotion.

—Underwood & Underwood.

THE END OF A PERFECT DAY IN  
A BASEBALL TRAINING CAMP



Members of the Giants, at Sarasota, Fla., weighing in after the day's work to find out how much surplus flesh  
has been taken off. A daily record is kept.

WINS AMERICAN DOG DERBY

Earl Kimball, United States mail carrier from Cascade, Idaho, was the dark horse in a field of 18 entries in the running of the famous Ashton race this year. His dogs were those used on his mail route every day.

VERY WET INDEED  
FOR A DRY STATE



A view in the Imperial Valley, California, showing the waters of the Colorado River pouring out of a break in the levee six miles below Pescadero dam.

## MEDITATIONS —OF A— MARRIED WOMAN

By HELEN ROWLAND

## UNRIPENED MARRIAGES.

Never, in the history of the western world, were there so many youthful marriages, callow romances, and infantile elopements as there are today.

"Life," for a girl, used to begin with her first real grown-up love-affair. Now, it begins in her bassinet.

As soon as a baby girl cuts her four front teeth, she wants a bite of the forbidden apple—and by the time she is tall enough to reach the ink-bottle she is writing her "memoirs."

The first word she says is "Gimme!" The second is "Lemme!"—and the third is "Let's get married!"

At seventeen, she is standing with unreluctant feet, where wedlock and alimony meet. At eighteen, she is a sophisticated woman of the world; at 20, she is getting blasé; and at 25 she is beginning to feel positively senile.

The wedding-ring isn't carried to the altar on a white satin heart any more; it is carried in the baby-carriage along with the rattle.

A modern girl cuts her eye-teeth on her wedding-ring, and uses her divorce certificates for curl-papers.

You send your little 9-year-old to the corner for a pound of animal crackers and a bar of chocolate—and behold, she comes back with a box of rouge, a copy of "Flaming Youth," and a whole new set of ideas on self-expression and sex-appeal.

Most of these youthful marriages don't last until the installment man gets around, and scarcely one holds out until the trousseau is worn out.

But what can you expect of a marriage based on half-baked emotions and unripened minds, except a bad case of sentimental indigestion?

Little green hearts cannot know what love is!

Life and love and experience, like all things else, must ripen slowly and naturally to be sweet and rich and satisfying—and to have the genuine flavor.

The tragedy of the so-called "younger generation" is that it is never YOUNG! It does not take time to be young—it is so afraid it will MISS something!

It does not take the time for the "long, long thoughts of youths," the time to dream about life, to build air castles, and grow ambitions, and find a few sweet, high, heart-filling aspirations!

But these youthful marriages are not cute or clever or amusing—and those who play with the divine fire always get burned fingers, and come out singed, charred, or scarred for life!

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## Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

## Peter Rabbit Finds Striped Chipmunk

Most quarrels out of nothing grow;  
Now'll find this true wherever you go.

—Old Mother Nature.

PETER RABBIT was tired of winter. Yes, sir, Peter was tired of winter. "Winter is nice," said he to little Mrs. Peter, "but no matter how nice a thing is, it isn't nice when there is too much of it. I want Sweet Mistress Spring to come and I want her to come soon. Oh dear, I wish I could find some sign that she is on her way."

Late that afternoon Peter ran over to the Old Orchard. You will remember that the Old Stone Wall runs along one side of the Old Orchard and across both sides of that Old Stone Wall are bushes and young trees. In the summer time they make a wonderful hiding place for the birds. Peter is very fond of the Old Stone Wall. There isn't any place outside the Old Briar-patch where Peter feels quite so safe as he does there.

Peter had taken a chance in going over there in broad daylight, but he had looked this way and that way and had seen when the way was clear. When he reached the Old Stone Wall he breathed a sigh of relief. Then, after resting a bit, he hopped along in the bushes on one side of the wall. He was still thinking of how tired he was of winter when his long ears caught the sound of toes on the snow crust. The sound seemed to come from back of a big stone of the Old Wall. Very, very carefully Peter peeped around that stone. Who do you think he found? It was Striped Chipmunk. Striped Chipmunk looked as saucy and pert and quite like himself as if it were midsummer. Peter was delighted. He forgot that Striped Chipmunk didn't know that he was there, and he started to scramble over the wall. Striped Chipmunk disappeared like a jack-in-a-box. Peter waited. He waited and waited and waited. At last his patience was rewarded. Very cautiously Striped Chipmunk poked his head up. When he saw Peter he became indignant. He fairly bounced out from between the stones of the Old Stone Wall. "What do you mean, Peter Rabbit, by trying to scare me to death?" he demanded.

"What do you want to be so scary for, anyway?"

Now, to have heard them, you would have guessed that it was winter since they had seen each other. They were quarreling just like a couple of folks who see each other every day.

"What business have you over here, anyway?" snapped Striped Chipmunk.

"What business have you out in the middle of winter?" demanded Peter.

"It isn't the middle of winter," declared Striped Chipmunk. "It is Spring. Anyway, it is almost Spring."

"Huh!" exclaimed Peter. "I don't see any sign of Spring."

"You see me, don't you?" retorted Striped Chipmunk.

"Yes, I see you," replied Peter, "but you're no sign of spring. I've seen you in the winter before."

"Well," replied Striped Chipmunk. "I may not have been a sign of spring then, but I am now."

"What do you mean, you're a sign of spring now?" asked Peter.

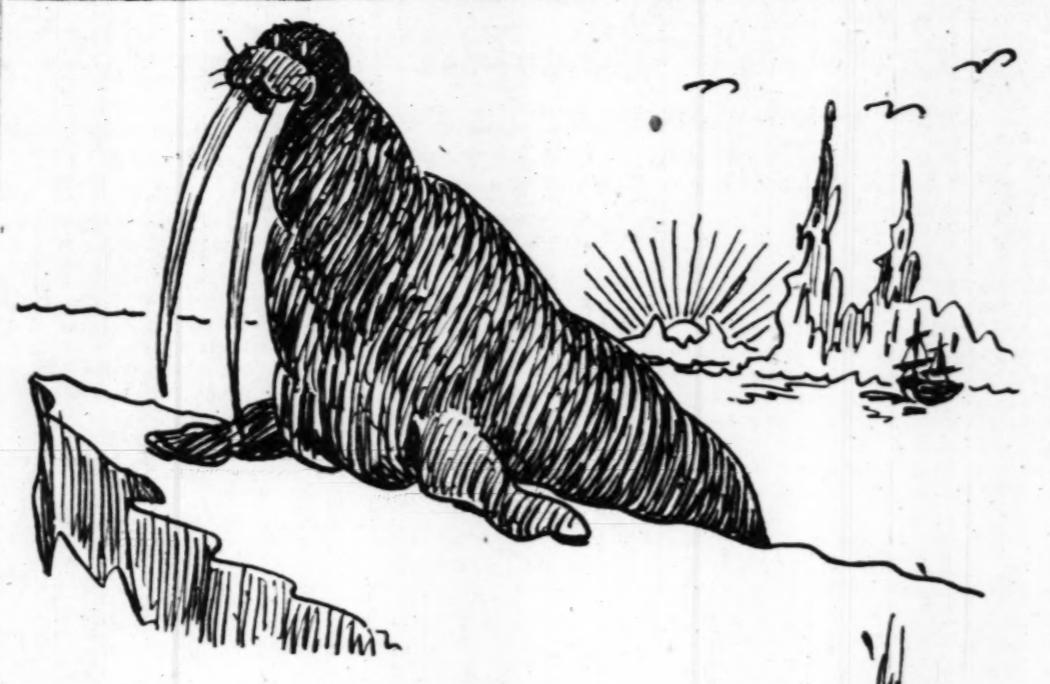
"I mean that I'm through sleeping my long sleep," said Striped Chipmunk. "I mean that I feel it is time to be awake."

"Hurrrah!" cried Peter suddenly forgetting all his ill temper and kicking up his heels joyfully. "Hurrrah! I'm so glad to see you, Striped Chipmunk."

Striped Chipmunk grinned. "Well Peter," said he. "I'm sort of glad to see you."

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## Abe Martin—On the Public



The public's just like a walrus.

A FORD 'coupe containin' six or seven rounders, boys an' flappers, plowed through a crowd o' school children yesterdays, killin' three, an' then ran int' th' show window of the Monarch Five & Ten. Public indignation run purty high for a time, but it soon died out an' th' community went back t' sleep. I don't believe there's nothin' as short lived as public indignation, unless it is public interests. Just think o' th' great public movements, reforms, political campaigns, but now they tigations that have started with a big bang an' trumpet an' then faded out. We wuz goin' t' git back to normalcy, but everything's high than ever, still sittin' high an' diggin' in, like a coyote. An aroused public is just like a wounded an' fightin' animal. When's the public has sort o' given up, succumbed to th' inevitable, as it were. Men used t' yell, an' swear, an' fight, an' carry torches in the streets an' roads comes up. 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## The Diary of a New Father

THE WOMAN OF IT  
Marguerite Moers Marshall.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

ELL Joan found something else to worry about today, so she almost forgot about the baby sucking his thumb all the time. One of her baby books said if a baby wasn't fed codliver oil and orange juice his parents might as well look forward to having a physical weaks on their hands for ever, so when I came home Joan had some orange juice with codliver oil in it and she was trying to feed it to him.

The baby can't sit up—he isn't backward, but babies just don't sit up when they aren't quite 14 weeks old—so he had to be fed lying down, because Joan had a cup in one hand and a spoon in the other, and she couldn't hold him, and she said I needn't try to hold him for her, because I would only get in her way.

The baby didn't get the idea of the spoon and he wouldn't open his mouth, so Joan had to pry it open with the spoon and the orange juice and the codliver oil ran out and spoiled the dress he had on, and there was another \$2 wasted, besides what we paid for that particular baby book.

I said, "You are too ambitious. How do you expect the baby to stop sucking his thumb and learn to eat out of a spoon all in the same week?" And Joan said, "I'm not bothering about his thumb today. After the howl he raised last night, I don't care to go through it again right away," and she offered the baby another spoonful of orange juice and he opened his mouth all by himself and she poured it in, but he hardly opened his mouth to cry and he choked, and Joan had to take him and pat him.

Joan said, "Good heavens, a baby is more trouble than a farm, and I said, "Gosh, they're cute, though, aren't they?" and Joan said, "Yes, they're cute," and I said, "Won't it be sweet when he has a little brother and a sister or two to play with?" and Joan said, "Don't you just have the most wonderful ideas?"

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## The Russian Masquerade of Washington University Art School

Sketched for the Post-Dispatch  
By Eloise Frazier.



## Vegetable Dishes That Are Quickly Made

By HANNAH WING

HELL half a pound of green peas. Melt a generous tablespoon of butter in a saucepan, add the peas. Keep the flame low, cover and stir frequently. Dice two slices of bacon finely, crisp slightly in another saucepan, add to the peas, season with salt, pepper and a dash of sugar. Cover and let finish cooling together.

Peel three or four of the smallest new potatoes to be found in the market or cut balls from larger new potatoes. Soak in salted water until brown. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and salt and serve.

A quick onion soup may be made by cooking a minced onion in a tablespoon of butter until tender but not brown. Stir in a teaspoon of flour and a cup of thin cream or top milk. Heat and serve with sprinkling of grated Parmesan cheese.

Mushroom soup may be made in the same way, paring and cutting the mushrooms, omitting the cheese.

Cook tips of asparagus until tender, drain and serve with a tablespoon of butter melted with a teaspoon of lemon juice.

Slaw enough cabbage for a general serving. Heat a cup of milk, remove from the fire, stir into an egg well beaten and a tablespoon of butter. Heat slowly, stirring until custard. Add one-fourth cup vinegar and salt and pepper for seasoning. Stir in the cabbage while hot and serve.

## Parking With Peggy



"If you're interested in the 1927 Spring skirts, it's safe to predict that they won't be long now."

## Learning to Read

By Angelo Patri

Angelo Patri is just the principal of a New York grade school, but the late Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard, said Patri is doing more for common-school education than any other person in America. This school, a model in every respect, is a mecca for teachers from all parts of the country.

by and by when you are expert, whole paragraphs. And the fast readers in the universities are the best readers. They are not supposed to be fast in school. Just quick.

When you read to a child be sure to allow him a share of the reading. Let him hold a side of the book; let him tell the story of the pictures; let him say the phrasers that are repeated in The House That Jack Built so that he will get into the habit of doing his part. He is to be led into reading for himself without ever being told he is reading.

When a child tells you a story, listen. Encourage him to tell you what he has read rather than read it to you. Begin with the joke part if he likes that and go on from there, leading him to give out what he took in from his reading.

You learn to do a thing by doing it, not by reading. You could read about driving a car all the days of your life. You could recite about it and you could even pass a written examination upon the subject but until you mounted the driver's seat and took the wheel and made the car obey your will, you just couldn't drive a car.

Reading is just like that. The way to learn to read is to read. I know a little girl who learned to read by hearing the Mother Goose rhymes read over and over and following them on the page by the pictures and the big words. The picture of Simple Simon with his mother's pall brought the whole rhyme and by and by the pudgy little finger traced the lines as the child chanted the verses and one day she found the word Simon and after that she had the secret of reading and read the whole book by herself. And she was three years old.

No, we don't teach the alphabet any more. We teach the whole story and after you get that you can find the words you know and after you have placed them well you can pick out the sounds of letters and after that you can make words with those sounds and then you can name the letters. It's a much better way. You can read much faster. You won't be stopping to spell out words. Your eyes will take in whole lines, and

## RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

### Walnut Bread.

TAKE 3 cups of flour (sifted before measuring);  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of brown sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of baking powder, 1 cup of walnut meal,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of raisins, 1 egg, and 1 cup of milk. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Then mix in the nut meal and raisins. Then add the egg, well beaten, and the milk and mix well. Pour into a greased pan and bake for 1 hour. Have the oven just warm for the first 15 minutes, gradually increasing the heat.

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## Seek to Curb Fashions, Save Cloth and Money

### Cheese Fondue.

CHEESE fondue is a tasty main dish for the winter's dinner. Mix one cup scalded milk, one tablespoon butter, one cup stale bread crumb, one-half teaspoon salt and one-fourth pound American cheese cut in small pieces; add the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Whip and fold in the beaten white and turn into buttered baking dish. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.



## Careless Washing Spoils Children's Hair

Any child can have beautiful hair—healthy and luxuriant. It is simply a matter of shampooing.

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## Little Fish Dishes

By Jeannette Norton

LITTLE fish dishes are very good to use as an entree or for the fish course. The little dishes are made dishes of course, and do not take as much material as is required for a full fish platter. We are advised by diicians to serve fish on other days as well as Friday, by the Government to eat more fish, and by economists to eat fish to save on our butcher bills.

### Salmon Cutlets.

A pound of fresh salmon poached, skin and bone removed and flaked, or a large can of salmon, skin and bones removed, and flaked, may be used. To the prepared salmon add a beaten egg, half a cupful of dry crumbs, the juice of an onion, a teaspoonful each of minced parsley, pepper, and light green celery leaves. Pepper, salt, and enough cream sauce to moisten the mass. Shape into cutlets and when cold dip in beaten egg, roll in dry crumbs, and fry in hot fat. Drain and serve garnished with lemon quarters and parsley. Serve tartar sauce if used as an entree, or cream sauce if used as a fish course.

### Finnish Herring.

A large finnan-haddie, baked for breakfast will yield at least a cupful and a half of flaked fish for the ramekins when cold and the bones are all removed. Add to the fish a quarter cupful of crumbs, moisten with cream sauce, add salt sparingly, pepper, the stiffly beaten white of an egg folded in and a tablespoonful of capers. Fill buttered ramekins lightly with the mixture and bake 10 to 12 minutes in a brisk oven. Use as a fish entree.

## Women's Hygienic Worries

Ended by new way—  
Discards like tissue

By ELLEN J. BUCKLAND  
Registered Nurse

THANKS to modern scientific findings, women are now almost entirely relieved of old hygienic worries by a new way called Kotex.

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**All at Sea**  
A New Mystery Thriller  
By Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE  
Death strikes Garrett Folsom while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first that he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death under the water.

Folsom's swimming companions were Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Marion Barnard, and Carrington Valdon. Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the instant it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also learned that one Croydon Sears, who was in Barron's party, is fancier of curious knives. Anastasia agrees to work on the case. Dan Pelton, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is intrigued by the curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

He believes his uncle had been blackmailing several people, and he and Riggs discover suspicious documents in Folsom's effects. Anastasia tells Riggs to go ahead; she is not afraid of her brother's name being sullied by a full investigation.

## CHAPTER 28.

**S**TOP at nothing," commanded Anastasia. "Tell any one who cares to know the full details of Garrett Folsom's life. Show him up entirely. And you will be pleased with the result. I haven't lived with that man half a century for nothing. He was as incapable of conscious wrongdoing as I am myself. And I assure you I would do an injustice to no one. I believe that you will once more that you may be mistaken. That blinded by love for your brother, you have misread some signs or indications, and that, in his love for you, he may have kept from you some details of his life that must have distressed you."

"You make him out worse with every word you utter. If you are working for me, Mr. Riggs, you are working at my orders, and those are for you to go on the lines I lay down for you and no others. Will you do this?"

"I will," said Tite Riggs, gravely, "now that I have carefully warned you of the calamities you invite."

"They are my calamities. I will meet them should they come. First, then, Mr. Riggs, you will investigate such cases as you can get further details about from that notebook."

"There are many definite details and names of places, Miss Folsom. Shall I go right through the list?"

"By all means."

"Hold on, auntie," said Dan Pelton, "you may get involved in legal suits and all sorts of horrible things."

"For heaven's sake, Dan, remember that I ordered you to keep out of this. You have no regard for your uncle's good name, no care for his unhappy arrangement, but at least you may keep quiet and let me go my own way."

"As if I could stop you!"

Pelton gazed at his formidable relative with something of admiration.

"And here's another thing," he went on. "As I came in you two mentioned the name of Croydon Sears. Is he in your precious book?"

"The initials C. R. S. occur a few times," Riggs told her.

"Very well. That's Mr. Sears. And, of course, he is the murderer. Don't you remember he was at the auction where that knife was sold?"

"But he didn't buy it."

"We don't know that he didn't. He's the man. I tell you."

"Then you must admit that Folsom had such a stranglehold on him that Sears went to the length of murder to be free from him," exclaimed Pelton.

"Shut up!" said his aunt. "Oh, Dan, do go away! Go and bathe or something; I can't stand another minute of you!"

Dan went.

"Now Mr. Riggs," his employer continued, "will you get busy on Croydon Sears at once?"

"I will, Miss Folsom, but I must work in my own way. That's the law down laws which I will obey. Now I must make stipulations which you must regard. You are not to take any active or open part in this investigation. Are the regular detectives, as you call them, making headway?"

"I doubt if they're doing anything. The police are on the way. They call a still hunt, but I think it will be kept so still we never shall hear of it at all."

"Very likely. I heard Mr. Neville. He thought the affair would blow over as an unsolved mystery."

"Oh, he did, did he? Well, it will do nothing of the sort! It may be an unsolved mystery, for we may not succeed, but it won't blow over! It will take more than Roger Neville to blow over any enterprise on which I am em-

barked! Go to it, Mr. Riggs. Do your darndest!"

Tite Riggs was always amused at the sudden lapses from dignified diction to less formal phrases, and walked smugly away.

Left alone, in her brother's room, Anastasia Folsom devoted her attention to the dolls.

For the first time she regarded them with interest, and, as she gazed at them, her interest increased.

"My heavens and earth!" she ejaculated. "That one is the very image of Jeanie Frew! Poor little Jeanie! Garry wasn't very good to her. But bless his heart, he couldn't be tangled up with a stenographer! I wonder if he bought that doll because it looks so like Jeanie!"

"And that one," she went on, communing with herself, "is Kitty Leigh to the life! I believe the boy did buy those puppets when they looked like the girls he admired. For that blonde one is enough like May Farmer to be made for her. Yes, and this is like Loo Bailey—though not so much so. Well Garry dear, you were always a boy! How well I remember you as a baby. Fond of dolls even then."

Her loving eyes saw only an innocent exhibition of romance—but was romance that had reappeared to Folsom? The boy was a good boy, and of his conquests.

He had had many and various sorts of "romances" and when he could find a doll which looked like one of his favorites, past or present, he bought it. And this occurred more often than one might think likely, and there were at least a dozen dolls in his collection, though not all here present.

And then Miss Folsom had another thought. A gruesome one. Was it possible her brother had had any—unpleasantness or upset with any of the girls he had known, and that such a one had killed him?

But it seemed to her too preposterous—she knew so little of that sort of thing. Garrett had been her idol and the sole human interest in his life.

The only love she had ever given had been to him; the only jealousy she had suffered had been of him.

So she knew naught of any other varieties or degrees of love or jealousy, and the thought of a girl murderer was vague indeed.

She ranged the dolls on a sofa, in a straight, even line, all sitting in prim, decorous positions, which spectacle sent Myrtle, the chambermaid, off in peals of laughter the next time she entered the room.

Not all were recognized by Miss Folsom, but at least six she was sure of, two pretty confident, and the others reminded her of no one she knew.

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**D. C.**—For the gold piece in Sonny's pocket, give him a piece of gold.

**SILVIA**—Give him a piece of gold.

**CONSTANTINE**—Give him a piece of gold.

**ELIAS M.**—We suggest that you inquire of the St. Louis Theater Association for information about Baby.

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**LEGAL INFORMATION**—By a Member of the St. Louis Bar.

**READER**—The time it would take to collect all the insurance companies would depend upon the circumstances.

**LITTLE BROWN EYES**—You are not state or grounds for doing this.

**ARNOLD**—Probably the hair has been sold for taxes.

**JOHN T.**—Probably the hair is too short to be used.

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W. D. Cleveland Newton is a member of the Tenth District Congress from the Tenth District.

W. M. We suggest that you write to the St. Louis Theater for the information about Baby.

W. C. We suggest that you write to the City Hall, to find out about the city license.

W. E. We suggest that you write to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, at Washington.

## LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

A READER—The time it would take to collect the insurance on your parents' consent. Illinois permits girls of 18 years or over to marry without their parents' consent.

M. H. R.—Your \$1 gold piece is worth about \$2.50. The \$5 gold piece has a mint mark on it; it is worth \$50. We do not know the coin dealers' names.

SYLVIA S.—You should consult the classified section of the telephone directory under music teachers. Baltimore, Md., like St. Louis, does not belong to a county.

K. E. R.—The mother can take the case with the Good Shepherd Convention, the Salvation Army, the Big Sisters office, and the Equitable Building, Seventh and Locust, or the Police Department.

CONSTANCE POST-DISPATCH READER—You will find that full details for the qualifications for a fireman were published in the Feb. 20 issue of the Post-Dispatch, and the qualifications for a policeman were published in the Feb. 20 issue of the paper. These papers are available in the files of the Public Library.

ELIESE M.—We suggest that you write to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, at Washington.

W. C. We suggest that you write to the City License Collector.

LITTLE BROWN EYES.—You

not state any grounds for doing this in your letter. If you have grounds and have not been able to get a lawyer in Leadville to help you, then ask him to investigate the matter.

OLD TIMER.—We advise you to present a deed conveying the property to your daughter and to send it to her husband to be signed by him to set the title in her name.

ARNOLD J.—Probably the property has been sold for taxes again; however, you might practice in Illinois it would be necessary to have an Illinois license.

ARNOLD J.—We do not know of any practice in Illinois which permits girls under 18 to marry without their parents' consent.

M. H. R.—First cousins may marry in the following States: Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Kentucky, New Mexico, New York, South Carolina, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, and Texas. Relatives, other than cousins, cannot legally marry.

ANXIOUS.—You certainly have a skin condition or inflammation of the skin, which may be of a specific or non-specific character. A microscopic examination would determine this.

HARVEY—A young man 23 years old should weigh 164 pounds.

While he may be 10 to 12 hours.

For a 2-year-old child may not be necessary, it is in no way harmful and it is better for the baby to have too much than too little sleep.

YOUNG MOTHER.—The Bureau of Municipal Nurses, second floor, Municipal Courts Building, St. Louis, will be happy to give you information about clinics. There is no objection to a baby of such age having orange juice in doses of one or two tablespoonsfuls.

M. P. (1) There is no such thing as tubercular gonorrhea. (2) Such an operation may possibly eliminate the disease, but it will not have a blood test made at Room 29, Municipal Courts Building, Fourteenth and Market streets.

STEADY READER—We think you would get better results by

satisfactorily due to inaccurate diagnosis.

Wax depilatories remove the hair from the roots so that the growth is longer, and while the growth often decreased, sometimes effacing a complete remedy, the treatments sometimes cause slight pain when the wax is removed.

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ANXIOUS.—We suggest that you consult a skin specialist and possibly have such hairs removed and their roots destroyed by the following ointment: The following ointment might give some relief: Cacao butter, 1/2 ounce; lanoline oil, 1/2 ounce; oil of roses, 5 drops. Mix together and apply night and morning.

K. S. D.—You should derive benefit by taking the following mixture: Pepper mint water, 3 ounces; salsify root of 300 pounds; cinchona compound, 2 ounces. Mix the ingredients, shake well, and take as a dose 2 to 3 teaspoonfuls of the glass of water three times daily. The bowels should be well moved before taking the mixture, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope for a remuneration diet list.

B. C. D.—It is not likely that one could become insane by merely reading on the subject, or by writing on it, unless there was an inherited predisposition and tendency, in which case many comparatively trivial circumstances might bring such an effect.

Anyone suffering with a nervous breakdown is more or less unaffected by it, as well as physically, and might have a certain mental lassitude but rarely if ever become actively insane.

We think you are needlessly worried. You should forget all such misgivings.

## Radio Programs

Central Standard Time

Wednesday, March 2.

545.1 KSD

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Daylight weekly broadcast, 11:40 a.m.-11:40 p.m. 10, 11:40 a.m.-11:40 p.m. 10, 11:40 a.m.-11:40 p.m. 10. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West. Prices supplied by Market News Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and principal exchanges.

KL Louie Andrew (467.0m-640kc)—7:30, orchestra, soloist; 8:30, popular band; 8:30, dance orchestra; detective stories; 10: orchestra; tenor; 11: 15, instrumental quartet.

KFV Shenandoah (461.3m-650kc)—7, concert; 11, midnight fruit.

KFZ Columbia (460.7m-660kc)—6:30, chat with radio engineer; 8, university news.

KFPO St. Louis (545.1m-530kc)—9:30, address by Prof. J. H. C. Fritz, piano solo, quartet.

KFVA St. Louis (240.4m-1250kc)—7, Harry's orchestra; Lional Trindel, harp; harmonica, singers; orchestra; 8, George Boeck, soprano; George McGraw, tenor; 10, Karbach's orchestra; 10:30, Harry's orchestra; 12, Kegel's orchestra; 12:30, Los Angeles (405.2m-740kc)—10, Harry's program; 12, orchestra.

KFWR St. Louis (461.3m-650kc)—9, 10, orchestra; 12, orchestra.

KFZB St. Louis (280.7m-1070kc)—8:30, dance orchestra; 10:30, radio drama; 11:30, Jolson; 12:30, Jules and Alice Madeline; 7, Elba and Virginia; Butte; Steinold artists; 10:30, boys; 8: soloists; Max Steinold; 11:30, R. Marx; Mrs. Fred Koenig; 12:30, E. J. Johnson; concert; 13:30, orchestra; Edgar Hill, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30, 14:30, Berger's orchestra; 11, Large's orchestra and orchestra; 12:30, orchestra.

KFZD Denver (322.4m-920kc)—8:30, dance music; 9:30, Wynn, Rynolds, and Ned; 10:30, Wynn, Rynolds, and Ned; 11:30, Wynn, Rynolds, and Ned.

KFZG France (428.3m-800kc)—8:30, orchestra; 9:30, orchestra; 10:30, Alwater Kent artists; 11:30, orchestra; 12:30, orchestra; 13:30, 14:30, 15:30, 16:30, 17:30, 18:30, 19:30, 20:30, 21:30, 22:30, 23:30, 24:30, 25:30, 26:30, 27:30, 28:30, 29:30, 30:30, 31:30, 32:30, 33:30, 34:30, 35:30, 36:30, 37:30, 38:30, 39:30, 40:30, 41:30, 42:30, 43:30, 44:30, 45:30, 46:30, 47:30, 48:30, 49:30, 50:30, 51:30, 52:30, 53:30, 54:30, 55:30, 56:30, 57:30, 58:30, 59:30, 60:30, 61:30, 62:30, 63:30, 64:30, 65:30, 66:30, 67:30, 68:30, 69:30, 70:30, 71:30, 72:30, 73:30, 74:30, 75:30, 76:30, 77:30, 78:30, 79:30, 80:30, 81:30, 82:30, 83:30, 84:30, 85:30, 86:30, 87:30, 88:30, 89:30, 90:30, 91:30, 92:30, 93:30, 94:30, 95:30, 96:30, 97:30, 98:30, 99:30, 100:30, 101:30, 102:30, 103:30, 104:30, 105:30, 106:30, 107:30, 108:30, 109:30, 110:30, 111:30, 112:30, 113:30, 114:30, 115:30, 116:30, 117:30, 118:30, 119:30, 120:30, 121:30, 122:30, 123:30, 124:30, 125:30, 126:30, 127:30, 128:30, 129:30, 130:30, 131:30, 132:30, 133:30, 134:30, 135:30, 136:30, 137:30, 138:30, 139:30, 140:30, 141:30, 142:30, 143:30, 144:30, 145:30, 146:30, 147:30, 148:30, 149:30, 150:30, 151:30, 152:30, 153:30, 154:30, 155:30, 156:30, 157:30, 158:30, 159:30, 160:30, 161:30, 162:30, 163:30, 164:30, 165:30, 166:30, 167:30, 168:30, 169:30, 170:30, 171:30, 172:30, 173:30, 174:30, 175:30, 176:30, 177:30, 178:30, 179:30, 180:30, 181:30, 182:30, 183:30, 184:30, 185:30, 186:30, 187:30, 188:30, 189:30, 190:30, 191:30, 192:30, 193:30, 194:30, 195:30, 196:30, 197:30, 198:30, 199:30, 200:30, 201:30, 202:30, 203:30, 204:30, 205:30, 206:30, 207:30, 208:30, 209:30, 210:30, 211:30, 212:30, 213:30, 214:30, 215:30, 216:30, 217:30, 218:30, 219:30, 220:30, 221:30, 222:30, 223:30, 224:30, 225:30, 226:30, 227:30, 228:30, 229:30, 230:30, 231:30, 232:30, 233:30, 234:30, 235:30, 236:30, 237:30, 238:30, 239:30, 240:30, 241:30, 242:30, 243:30, 244:30, 245:30, 246:30, 247:30, 248:30, 249:30, 250:30, 251:30, 252:30, 253:30, 254:30, 255:30, 256:30, 257:30, 258:30, 259:30, 260:30, 261:30, 262:30, 263:30, 264:30, 265:30, 266:30, 267:30, 268:30, 269:30, 270:30, 271:30, 272:30, 273:30, 274:30, 275:30, 276:30, 277:30, 278:30, 279:30, 280:30, 281:30, 282:30, 283:30, 284:30, 285:30, 286:30, 287:30, 288:30, 289:30, 290:30, 291:30, 292:30, 293:30, 294:30, 295:30, 296:30, 297:30, 298:30, 299:30, 300:30, 301:30, 302:30, 303:30, 304:30, 305:30, 306:30, 307:30, 308:30, 309:30, 310:30, 311:30, 312:30, 313:30, 314:30, 315:30, 316:30, 317:30, 318:30, 319:30, 320:30, 321:30, 322:30, 323:30, 324:30, 325:30, 326:30, 327:30, 328:30, 329:30, 330:30, 331:30, 332:30, 333:30, 334:30, 335:30, 336:30, 337:30, 338:30, 339:30, 340:30, 341:30, 342:30, 343:30, 344:30, 345:30, 346:30, 347:30, 348:30, 349:30, 350:30, 351:30, 352:30, 353:30, 354:30, 355:30, 356:30, 357:30, 358:30, 359:30, 360:30, 361:30, 362:30, 363:30, 364:30, 365:30, 366:30, 367:30, 368:30, 369:30, 370:30, 371:30, 372:30, 373:30, 374:30, 375:30, 376:30, 377:30, 378:30, 379:30, 380:30, 381:30, 382:30, 383:30, 384:30, 385:30, 386:30, 387:30, 388:30, 389:30, 390:30, 391:30, 392:30, 393:30, 394:30, 395:30, 396:30, 397:30, 398:30, 399:30, 400:30, 401:30, 402:30, 403:30, 404:30, 405:30, 406:30, 407:30, 408:30, 409:30, 410:30, 411:30, 412:30, 413:30, 414:30, 415:30, 416:30, 417:30, 418:30, 419:30, 420:30, 421:30, 422:30, 423:30, 424:30, 425:30, 426:30, 427:30, 428:30, 429:30, 430:30, 431:30, 432:30, 433:30, 434:30, 435:30, 436:30, 437:30, 438:30, 439:30, 440:30, 441:30, 442:30, 443:30, 444:30, 445:30, 446:30, 447:30, 448:30, 449:30, 450:30, 451:30, 452:30, 453:30, 454:30, 455:30, 456:30, 457:30, 458:30, 459:30, 460:30, 461:30, 462:30, 463:30, 464:30, 465:30, 466:30, 467:30, 468:30, 469:30, 470:30, 471:30, 472:30, 473:30, 474:30, 475:30, 476:30, 477:30, 478:30, 479:30, 480:30, 481:30, 482:30, 483:30, 484:30, 485:30, 486:30, 487:30, 488:30, 489:30, 490:30, 491:30, 492:30, 493:30, 494:30, 495:30, 496:30, 497:30, 498:30, 499:30, 500:30, 501:30, 502:30, 503:30, 504:30, 505:30, 506:30, 507:30, 508:30, 509:30, 510:30, 511:30, 512:30, 513:30, 514:30, 515:30, 516:30,

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
DAILY MAGAZINE

The Man on the  
Sandbox By  
L. C. Davis

MULEPOWER.

"Uses Tractor to Free Mules  
Mired in Mud."

WHEN mules are stuck a m-

May prove a helping factor;  
If fast they stick and cannot kick  
Attach to them a tractor.

A truck or tank a mule can yank  
From mire that may bind him;  
Step on the juice and he'll come  
loose.

And leave his shoes behind him.

QUITE SO.

It is usually the motor that has  
to be pulled out of the mud by the  
m's. But it is a poor mule that  
won't work both ways, as the feller  
says.

The Cardinals are going to have  
two pennant poles, one for the  
National League and one for the  
world series. Be sure and have  
them made long enough, Sam;  
there are more coming.

Now, the question is: will the  
Browns and Cards use the same  
pennant pole? It would be rather  
embarrassing for the Browns to  
win pennant and have no place  
to put it.

However, as the Browns' own the

park and the Cardinals own the  
pole, we think the matter can be  
accommodated to the satisfaction  
of all concerned.

"Inventor Wins \$450,000 Verdict  
From Old Employer."

WHEN your patent is perfected  
You will find the going rough;  
If it isn't well protected  
Someone's bound to steal your stuff.

"Many Unions Oppose Daylight  
Saving Plan."

Joshua tried it but it didn't work  
out.

Regulate your own clock to suit  
yourself but don't try to regulate  
other people's.

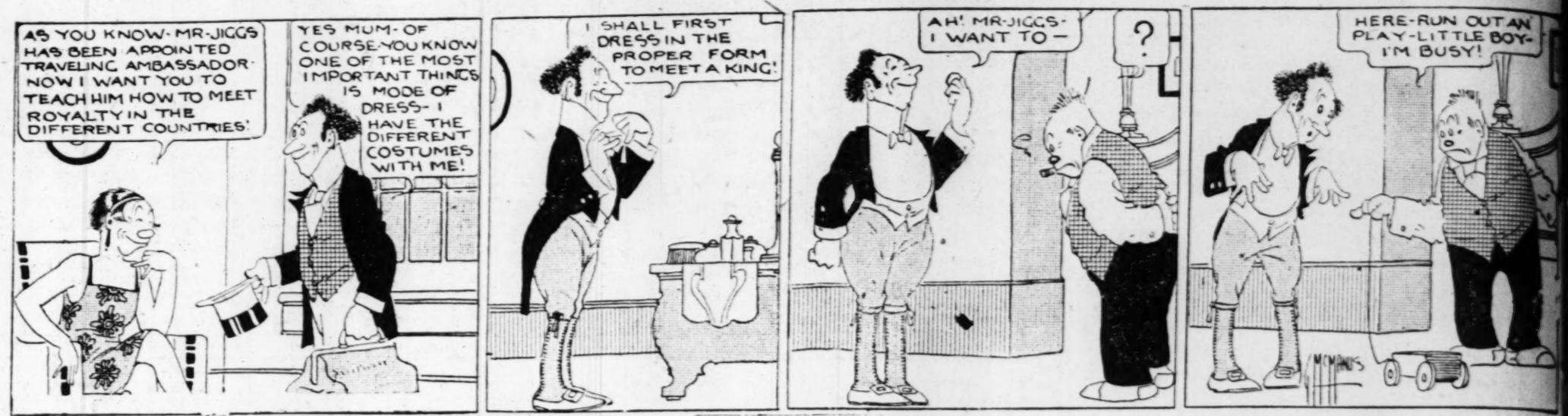
France reports fewer tourists  
and more divorce seekers. Indi-  
cating that there are more Americans  
being separated from their  
wives than their money.

France may have superior facil-  
ties for severing matrimonial en-  
tanglements but when it comes to  
money there are just as good sepa-  
rators at home as there are in  
Europe.

"Coolidge Economy Bogus,  
Byrnes Says."

Has Cal been washing his hands  
with imported French soap and  
wiping them on paper towels?

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS

YEAGER, FIGHTING  
FOR LIFE, DENIES  
HE KILLED SCHOU

Swears Companion He  
Thought Was Bernie  
Shelton Forced Him Into  
Saloon Holdup.

INDICATES FRIEND  
FIRED FATAL SHOT

Judge Orders Jury to Re-  
turn Verdict Either of  
Guilty of First Degree  
Murder or Acquittal.

Arguments were made this after-  
noon to the jury in the trial of  
Leonard Yeager, for the murder of  
George Schou in a holdup Nov. 17  
last. By Judge Pearcey's instruc-  
tions, the jury must find Yeager  
guilty of first degree murder or ac-  
quit him. It may not convict him  
of a lesser degree of murder.

Yeager this morning testified for  
an hour and 20 minutes in an ef-  
fort to save himself not from con-  
viction, but from the death pen-  
alty. In first-degree murder convic-  
tions, the jury decides between  
life imprisonment and capital pun-  
ishment. A verdict by tonight is  
expected.

Judge Pearcey instructed the  
jury, as to conspiracy, that per-  
sons engaged in a conspiracy to  
commit a felony (in this case rob-  
bery) are all equally guilty of  
any murder committed in carrying  
out the conspiracy.

Admits Part in Holdup.

Yeager admitted taking part in  
the holdup of Swedish-American  
Hall bar and restaurant, 1157 South  
Kingshighway, on the night of  
Nov. 17 last, when Schou, an elder-  
ly tailor, was fatally shot for get-  
ting in the way of the robbers. He  
denied firing the shot and said he  
took part in the robbery only be-  
cause his companion, Maurice Bir-  
mingham, compelled him to do so  
under threats of death. His story  
was intended to indicate that Bir-  
mingham shot Schou.

Birmingham, whom Yeager says  
he supposed at the time to be  
Bernie Shelton, one of the East  
Side Sheldon gang, is to be tried  
later for the murder of Schou, and  
the death penalty also will be  
asked in his case.

Identified by Witnesses.

Three witnesses have identified  
Yeager as having gone after Schou  
at Birmingham's command, having  
returned, after the shot, with a  
smoking revolver, and having  
threatened to kill one of the wit-  
nesses, a bartender. Yeager denied  
parts of their testimony, including  
the threat against the bartender.

Yeager said he is 29 years old,  
was reared on a farm near Cline,  
Ill., and that his schooling went  
only through the fourth grade. He  
has lived in East St. Louis since  
1913, and said he had worked for  
five years, up to the time of his  
arrest, at the Armor packing  
plant, where he became a foreman,  
with 20 or more men under him.

"Sunday night, Nov. 14," he testi-  
fied, "I met Birmingham at Jack  
Prentice's house, 411 North Fifth  
street, East St. Louis. He didn't  
tell me who he was. I saw him  
the two days following, and  
Wednesday evening, the 17th, he  
was there with Prentice and his  
wife and the wife's sister, whom  
they called Bitty."

"I wanted to get away from him,  
and after a time I said I was go-  
ing to take Bitty home," No. 1  
Birmingham said. "You're going  
with me," he said and held his gun on  
me. So Billy went on home, and I  
went with him in his Chrysler car.

Told Him He Was Shelton.

"I saw that he had two revol-  
vers, and he took a swab-off shot  
gun in the car, too, though Prent-  
ice objected. I had no gun—had  
never carried one. Going over  
Bridge Bridge (he was previously  
164 of driving over the Free  
Bridge), he gave me a nickel-  
plated revolver.

"A Cadillac car passed us, and  
he said, 'You know who I am? I'm  
Bernie Shelton, and that's one of  
the Bitter gang's cars. They're  
after me.'

"He drove to a recreation par-  
tner near Delmar and Kingshighway  
and asked for a man he called  
Shelton, but they said he hadn't  
come in. Then he pointed to the  
cabler's cage and said to me,  
'You get that fellow in the cage,  
and I'll hold the others back.'

"I said, 'You can't get me into any  
of that—it ain't my game.'  
"He drove to a home-brew joint,  
and we both had some drinks. I  
thought we were going back to the  
East Side. But he went to a sal-  
oon at Kingshighway and Main  
street (Swedish-American Hall),  
and said we would get some more  
drinks. We went in, and he shook

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CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1927—By RUBE GOLDBERG



LUKE AND HIS UKE



FAMOUS TROUBLE MAKERS



CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



AUNT EPPIE—By FONTAINE FOX



WONDER WHAT A \$20-A-WEEK TYPIST THINKS TRYING ON \$50 HATS?—By BRIGGS



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